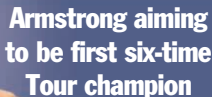


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## Iraqis watching proceedings express mixed feelings

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**Right: Iraqis in a Baghdad electronics store watch Saddam speak during the hearing. Some citizens said they felt uneasy and were angered at the former president's attitude.**

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## News Tracker ... What's new with old news

## States

**Tractor standoff:** The tobacco farmer who tied up part of Washington in a 47-hour standoff in 2003 by driving his tractor into a pond on the National Mall and claiming he had a bomb may be out of jail soon.

U.S. District Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson reduced Dwight Ware Watson's sentence on Wednesday from six years to just 16 months.

Jackson on Wednesday cited a Supreme Court ruling that came one day after last week's initial sentencing. The high court ruled that only juries — not judges — can lengthen prison terms beyond the maximum set out in state sentencing guidelines.

**Great White lawsuit:** The lead singer of Great White, the band that was playing before a nightclub fire that killed 100 people in Rhode Island, has sued a former publicist for slander.

Vocalist Jack Russell alleges that spokesperson Charrie Foglio threatened to tell charity organizations associated with the 2003 blaze at The Station nightclub that the singer and his manager, Obi Steinman, were withholding money they promised for a fund set up to benefit survivors.

Russell claims in the lawsuit that all of the profits from the tour went to charity, and that Foglio was claiming he kept some of the money for himself.

**Governor's plane:** The Federal Aviation Administration has found that a civilian air traffic controller outside Washington failed to recognize a signal that would have eased concerns about Gov. Ernie Fletcher's plane flying in restricted airspace near the U.S. Capitol.

The plane's presence led to an evacuation June 9 while former President Reagan's body lay in state.

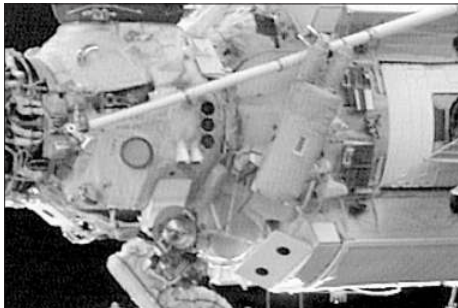
**Fake abduction:** Audrey Seiler, the University of Wisconsin-Madison student who faked her abduction, was sentenced Thursday in Madison, Wis., to three years' probation after she pleaded guilty to two misdemeanor counts.

Seiler read a statement during the court hearing in which she attributed the ordeal to severe depression that caused her to act irrationally.

"I'm taking care of myself now, so someday people will see I'm still a girl to be proud of," said Seiler, who withdrew from school after the widely publicized incident and is in therapy.

## World

**Hong Kong democracy:** Hundreds of



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**Space walk:** Expedition 9 Commander Gennady Padalka rests under the Zarya module of the international space station during a televised spacewalk Wednesday. Padalka and fellow crewmember Mike Fincke successfully completed a riskier-than-usual spacewalk, in which they repaired a circuit breaker on one of the stations' four gyroscopes.

thousands of people marched through downtown Hong Kong on Thursday, demanding full democracy and venting anger at China's Communist leaders for denying them the right to directly elect their government.

About 530,000 people participated, according to protest organizers, while police said they counted 200,000 people partway through the rally, which lasted a little more than five hours.

**Myanmar elections:** Disputed pro-democracy leader Aung San Suu Kyi's party on Thursday dismissed as unrealistic a reported pledge from Myanmar's military government that she would be allowed to run in future elections.

**Madrid attacks:** Lawmakers due to probe the Madrid terrorist attack summoned 13 people on Thursday — mainly police officials — for a first round of testimony next week, leaving former government ministers for the final stage of the politically charged investigation.

The panel will get down to work Tuesday with testimony from a doorman who says he saw young men carrying knapsacks toward the train station in Alcalá de Henares, the town from which three of the four bombed trains had departed on March 11.

**Saudi amnesty:** A Saudi militant who surrendered under the royal amnesty announced last week has urged his comrades to turn themselves in as well.

Othman Hadi Al Maqboul al-Amri, who had been among the kingdom's most wanted men until he surrendered Monday, also said on state television Wednesday night that he regrets his past. Al-Amri had primarily been involved in smuggling weapons.

**Bali bombings:** Six Muslim militants thought to have played a role in the bombings of two nightclubs on the resort island of Bali and the J.W. Marriott hotel in Jakarta have been arrested in Indonesia, police said Thursday.

National Police Chief Gen. Da' Bachtiar would not release their names but insisted they all played a central role in the attacks.

**SARS outbreak:** The head of China's main disease-research agency has resigned to take responsibility for an outbreak of SARS this year that started at one of his agency's laboratories and killed one person, the official Xinhua News Agency reported Thursday.

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# Saddam appears in Iraqi court

## Ex-dictator calls Bush 'criminal'

**BY JIM KRANE AND  
HAMZA HENDAWI**  
*The Associated Press*

BAGHDAD — Saddam Hussein scoffed at allegations of war crimes and genocide during a brief but captivating court appearance Thursday, defiantly rejecting the accusations, questioning the legitimacy of the court and even his status as a prisoner.

In his first public appearance since his capture by U.S. troops in December, Saddam fixed the young Iraqi judge with a penetrating stare and declared: "You know that this is all a theater by Bush, the criminal, to help him with his campaign."

Saddam was handcuffed when brought from a secret location to Camp Victory, one of his former palaces on Baghdad's western outskirts. Arriving in an armored bus, the shackles were removed for the 26-minute hearing.

"I am Saddam Hussein, the president of Iraq," he said unprompted, sitting down in a chair facing the judge on the other side of a wooden railing. When asked his name, he repeated it in full: "Saddam Hussein al-Majid, president of Iraq."

At times, Saddam, rather than the judge, seemed to be in command of the hearing, firmly signaling that he be allowed to speak. The former dictator appeared sometimes to be lecturing the young magistrate, occasionally making his points with near threatening hand gestures.

He insisted that the judge refer to him as "president of the Republic of Iraq."

Afterward, 11 other defendants appeared one by one to hear the charges. Most of them appeared tired, broken men, shadows of their former roles as masters of the Iraqi nation.

The 11 include former Deputy Prime Minister Tariq Aziz, the regime's best-known spokesman in

the West and Ali Hasan al-Majid, known as "Chemical Ali".

Saddam's appearance, however, dominated the day's proceedings and gave Iraqis their first look at the former dictator since a humiliating video with a rumpled, tired Saddam submitting to an oral exam by his American captors. Crowds of Iraqis gathered around television sets in cafes, hotel lobbies and in their homes to watch the man who dominated their lives for nearly a generation.

Many of them watched with a mixture of awe and unease. Some said Iraqis should instead focus on solving their problems, while others saw poetic justice in his trial.

Unaccompanied by a lawyer, Saddam was presented with seven preliminary charges that included gassing thousands of Kurds in Halabja in 1988, the 1990 invasion of Kuwait, the suppression of 1991 revolts by Kurds and Shiites, the murder of religious and political leaders and the

He brushed off the charges, suggesting that he enjoyed immunity as the nation's president and later refused to sign a statement listing them.

Saddam, whose mood swung during the hearing from nervousness and exasperation to contempt and defiance, even anger, appeared most agitated when Kuwait was mentioned.

Those were expected to include war crimes, genocide and crimes against humanity. The trial is not expected until 2005.

Chalabi said the next legal step would be gathering evidence by investigating judges. "Down the line, there will be an indictment, if there is enough evidence — obviously, and a timetable starts with respect to a trial date."

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**Saddam Hussein appears in a courtroom for a preliminary hearing Thursday at Camp Victory, a former Saddam palace on the outskirts of Baghdad.**

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## White House: Hearing is beginning of justice

WASHINGTON — The White House dismissed accusations from Saddam Hussein on Thursday that President Bush was “the real criminal,” and heralded Saddam’s arraignment as an important step forward for Iraqis.

In a court appearance in Baghdad, Saddam rejected charges of war crimes and genocide, telling a judge "this is all theater, the real criminal is Bush."

Later in the day Bush watched a televised replay of the former Iraqi leader during Saddam's 30-minute arraignment, said White House spokesman Scott McClellan. McClellan brushed off reporters' questions about Saddam's remarks, the first words heard from the former Iraqi leader in months.

McClellan said it would be more worthwhile to listen to Saddam's victims and their relatives.

McClellan said the arraignment itself was evidence of a new Iraq. "I think what you're seeing is, from the court itself, that justice and the rule of law are part of the new Iraq," McClellan said.

# Survey: Troops returning with severe stress

## Army finds 1 in 6 servicemembers have symptoms, but few seek help

BY STEPHANIE NANO

The Associated Press

NEW YORK — The Army's first study of the mental health of American troops who fought in Iraq found that about one in six re-

ported symptoms of post-traumatic stress disorder.

The survey also showed that less than half of those with problems sought help, mostly out of fear of being stigmatized or hurting their careers.

The survey of Army and Marine combat units was conducted a few months after their return from Iraq or Afghanistan last year. Most studies of past wars' effects on mental health were done years later, making it difficult to

compare the latest results with those from the Vietnam or Gulf wars, said Dr. (Col.) Charles W. Hoge, a researcher at the Walter Reed Army Institute of Research.

Of particular concern, he said, is that troops with problems are not seeking care.

The study was published in Thursday's New England Journal of Medicine.

Once called shell shock or combat fatigue, post-traumatic stress disorder can develop after witnessing or experiencing a traumatic event. Symptoms include flashbacks, nightmares, feelings of detachment, irritability, trouble concentrating and sleeplessness.

Dr. Matthew J. Friedman, executive director of the Department of Veterans Affairs' National Center for Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder, said it is remarkable to have the study's results available while there are still troops in Iraq and Afghanistan.

But he says he believes the estimates are conservative and that it may be too early to determine the extent of mental problems.

"I'm not an alarmist, but I think this is a serious problem. It may be worse just because of the nature of the war," he said, citing extended tours of duty and the change of mission from liberation to occupation.

In the study of 6,201 servicemembers, the researchers surveyed four groups: Army brigades before they went to Iraq, after six months in Afghanistan and after eight months in Iraq; and Marine battalions after six months in Iraq.

The soldiers and Marines filled out anonymous questionnaires asking about their mental health, their use of mental health services and their combat experience. The returning troops took the survey three to four months after coming home.

Only active-duty combat troops were questioned.

Symptoms of major depression, anxiety or post-traumatic stress disorder were reported by 16 percent to 17 percent of those who served in Iraq, 11 percent of those who were in Afghanistan and 9 percent questioned before they left.

The differences were greatest for post-traumatic stress disorder with about as many with PTSD after Iraq (12 percent) than Afghanistan (6 percent). Before deployment, the rate was 5 percent, about the same as the general U.S. population.

The troops in Iraq saw more combat, including firefights and attacks, than those in Afghanistan. The Iraq units took part in the early fighting of the war.

Studies done years after the Vietnam and Gulf wars showed the rate of post-traumatic stress disorder at the time was 15 percent for Vietnam veterans and 2 percent to 10 percent for Gulf War veterans, the researchers reported.

In the latest study, only 38 percent to 40 percent of those who indicated mental health disorders were interested in getting help, and 23 percent to 40 percent reported seeing someone for help. They cited concerns about how they would be seen by peers and potential damage to their careers.

# Study is starting point for addressing mental health

## Services look for better ways to prepare troops for strain

BY SANDRA JONTZ

Stars and Stripes

ARLINGTON, Va. — Troops surveyed from serving in Iraq and Afghanistan have indicated that the stigma of seeking counseling would keep them from doing so, said the two authors of an Army battle-stress study.

"The most important finding are the barriers to care," said co-author Army Col. Charles Hoge, chief of Psychiatry and Behavioral Science at the Walter Reed Army Institute of Research.

"Soldiers and Marines with mental health [issues] don't receive help because of the stigma."

Such a stigma isn't anything new, acknowledged the other co-principal investigator, Lt. Col. Carl Castro.

"Are the findings surprising? Not really. We know, for example, that combat ... impacts soldiers. We know that from previous wars. We know there is a cultural barrier and a stigma" to seeking treatment.

But for the first time, the study puts a number to the fact, he said.

"This allows us to quantify the problem, to characterize what we are trying to address. And now, when we implement new programs, policies and procedures, we will have the numbers to assess whether they are working."

"The whole reason we're conducting the study is to address this issue. We know we're not perfect. The Army is a learning organization. We know there is a culture of stigma to mental health, and we need to find out exactly what those barriers are and what we can do as an organization to reduce or eliminate them."

The military services have several initiatives to counter the perceived barriers, some related to the study and some started independently to address problems of post-traumatic stress disorder, depression, suicides and other mental health concerns, Castro said.

## Troops not seeking mental health care

Of the 12 percent of combat units surveyed who met the screening criteria for a mental disorder, 83 percent acknowledged they had a problem but only 29 percent had received professional help over the past year.

### Perceived barriers to seeking mental health services

Soldiers and Marines with a mental disorder who agree and strongly agree

They would be difficult to get time off work for treatment.

55%

It would harm my career.

50%

Members of my unit might have less confidence in me.

59%

My unit leadership might treat me differently.

63%

My leaders would blame me for the problem.

51%

I would be seen as weak.

65%

NOTE: Of the soldiers and Marines surveyed, 731 met the criteria for major depression, generalized anxiety or post-traumatic stress disorder, but not all answered every question.

SOURCE: New England Journal of Medicine

"One of the things we're doing is we're using training and education, telling the soldiers what they might experience and what to expect" on the battlefield, said Castro, who also was one of 12 mental health experts who visited Iraq and Kuwait last summer and fall.

Part of their task included investigating suicides in the field. Last year, there were 26 self-inflicted deaths in Iraq and Kuwait between April and December, with 24 in the Army and two in the Marine Corps.

Troops indicated that receiving pre-deployment education and training made them more likely to both seek out mental help, and to comfort fellow soldiers, Castro said.

The Pentagon's health system also is boosting the number of mental health counselors and social workers at primary care facilities, embedding mental health providers on the battlefield so troops don't have to leave their units to get treatment, and conducting mandatory post-deployment health assessments, which include a mental health evaluation, though they are not anonymous.

The DOD-wide program Military One Source lets members receive six free and confidential

sessions with a civilian provider off-post, and thus outside of the military system and a member's chain of command, Castro said.

The programs are less than a year old and officials have more search data on its use or effectiveness as of yet, he said.

In order to keep the service confidential, participants are issued an identification number. Those needing more than the six sessions must be brought back into the military medical system, he said.

Web sites are service specific: [www.armyone.com](http://www.armyone.com), [www.navyone.com](http://www.navyone.com), [www.marineone.com](http://www.marineone.com), [www.marinesource.com](http://www.marinesource.com), and [www.mccsone.com](http://www.mccsone.com).

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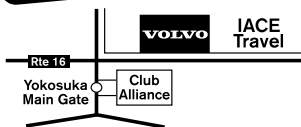
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## Reill sworn in as new governor of Connecticut

HARTFORD, Conn. — M. Jodi Reill was sworn in Thursday as Connecticut's governor, promising to restore "faith, integrity and honor" after taking over from John G. Rowland, who resigned amid a federal corruption investigation and a threatened impeachment.

Reill, 58, a Republican who ran on Rowland's ticket three times, took the oath of office shortly after noon on the north steps of the state Capitol. Rowland, who has been under fire for accepting gifts from employees and state contractors, did not attend the inauguration.

## Tony Hope dies nearly a year after his dad

LOS ANGELES — Anthony J. "Tony" Hope, son of the late American entertainer Bob Hope and former head of the U.S. National Indian Gaming Commission, died Monday, his sister said. He was 63.

Hope died at his home in Washington, D.C., after a brief undisclosed illness, Linda Hope said from her home in Los Angeles. His death comes nearly a year after the death of his father.

Tony Hope was born for U.S. Congress in 1986, seeking to fill the seat vacated by Republican representative Bobby Fierstein of California. Hope was upset in the primary by the little-known mayor of Simi Valley, Calif., Elton Gallegly, who went on to win the general election.

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# Powell seeks N. Korea disarmament

BY GEORGE GEDDA

The Associated Press

JAKARTA, Indonesia — Secretary of State Colin Powell said Thursday that North Korea would be wasting its time if it holds out for economic benefits from the United States before showing serious intent to dismantle its nuclear weapons program.

"As we follow the principle of word for word and deed for deed, we have to see deeds before we are prepared to put something on the table," Powell told a news conference. Powell is here for the annual summer round of meetings

of Pacific rim foreign ministers. North Korean Foreign Minister Pak Nam Sun is here but Powell said no meeting had been arranged as yet.

The United States and North Korea are part of a six-nation process designed to end the impasse over the communist country's nuclear weapons program.

A meeting of the six was held last week in China, with no sign of progress toward a solution. Other participants are China, South Korea, Japan and Russia. Powell, who was joined by more than 15 diplomatic colleagues at the news conference, did not use harsh lan-

guage in addressing U.S. concerns about North Korea's stance.

He added that if North Korea commits itself quickly to disarmament, progress on a comprehensive deal could be swift. "We don't think that what's been asked for will be very difficult to achieve," he said.

A major hurdle is North Korea's continued denial that it is trying to develop a uranium-based nuclear weapon in addition to a plutonium-based weapon that it readily acknowledges. In Powell's view, it makes no sense to discuss denuclearization of the peninsula if North Korea does not declare all aspects of its nuclear program.

## Bush marks anniversary of Civil Rights Act

BY SCOTT LINDLAU

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Bush, who faced poorly among black voters in 2000, planned to commemorate the 40th anniversary of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 on Thursday with an East Room tribute to its legacy and the people who fought for its passage.

Signed by President Lyndon Johnson on July 2, 1964, after a record two-month filibuster by Southern senators, the act banned segregation in any facility offering public services and outlawed discrimina-

tion in hiring.

The act "was a landmark day for America," White House spokesman Scott McClellan said. "It moved us forward to be a better nation committed to equal rights and equal opportunity for all Americans."

Bush will pay homage in the East Room "to the courageous men and women who fought long and hard to bring about this historic change," McClellan said. Bush drew just 9 percent of the black vote in 2000, the lowest since Barry Goldwater garnered just 6 percent after his campaign against Johnson in 1964, and has tried sporadically to beef up his support among the group.

## Cassini craft becomes lord of Saturn rings

BY JOHN ANTZACK

The Associated Press

PASADENA, Calif. — Just hours after swooping into orbit around Saturn, the Cassini spacecraft sent "absolutely mind-blowing" images of the giant planet's rings back to Earth early Thursday.

The first shadowy close-ups of ring segments were taken from the U.S.-European craft as it entered orbit late Wednesday. As more and more pictures came in Thursday, the images from the dark side of the rings gradually gave way to increasingly clear pictures.

Mission scientists and engineers at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory had watched tensely late Wednesday as a signal indicated that Cassini launched nearly seven years ago — had safely passed through the ring plane and then performed a crucial engine firing. It squeezed



Carolyn Porco, image team leader, speaks at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena, Calif., with an image of Saturn's rings taken by Cassini after the spacecraft entered orbit.

through a gap in Saturn's shimmering rings, fired its brakes and settled into a near-perfect orbit around the giant planet.

"I can tell you it feels awfully good to be in orbit around the lord

of the rings," JPL Director and Cassini radar team member Charles Elachi said.

Mission officials huddled before a control room screen as the raw images came in Thursday from more than 900 miles away. Some ring segments appeared as a bland haze. Others resembled ripples in water or crisp bands of light and dark.

"Absolutely mind-blowing," imaging team leader Carolyn Porco said as an image resembling tilted-grained wood popped up.

"Look at that sharp edge. That brings tears to my eyes," Porco said. "Most of the structures we see, we don't know the cause of it. That's why we've gone back to Saturn."

Putting the first spacecraft into orbit around Saturn marked another major success this year for NASA, which has had two rovers opening on Mars in January and has a spacecraft heading home with samples from a comet encounter.

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## IN THE WORLD

## Japan: Jenkins to reunite with family in Indonesia

BY NATALIE  
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The Associated Press

TOKYO — An alleged U.S. Army deserter living in North Korea has agreed to travel to Indonesia to be reunited with his Japanese wife, Japan's foreign minister said Thursday.

Foreign Minister Yoriko Kawaguchi said she received the message in a meeting with her North Korean counterpart, Paek Nam Sun, in Jakarta on the sidelines of a regional conference.

Japan has been seeking a reunion between Charles Robert Jenkins, an alleged U.S. Army deserter and defector to North Korea, and his Japanese wife, Hitomi Soga, and their two North Korean-born daughters.

Soga has been separated from her family since being released by North Korea to return to Japan in 2002 after being abducted 24 years earlier by Northern agents to train spies in Japanese language and culture.

Japan's NHK television station, citing unnamed sources at the Kawaguchi-Paek talks, said North Korea had agreed to let the meeting in Indonesia go ahead.

Tokyo had hoped the family would join Soga in Japan. But Jenkins and their two daughters have refused to travel there out of

fear he might be extradited to the United States to face desertion charges.

Washington calls Jenkins a wanted man and has rebuffed Tokyo's requests that it refrain from prosecuting him.



Jenkins

"We were told that Mr. Jenkins has agreed to a reunion in Indonesia," Kawaguchi told reporters after her meeting with Paek.

No specific date or location in Indonesia have yet been decided.

But Kawaguchi added, "July 23 is the birthday of (Soga's) second daughter Belinda ... we would very much like to see it happen before then."

Indonesia has proposed three possible locations for the reunion — the island of Bali, Yogyakarta or Bogor, Kyodo News agency said, citing an unnamed official from Indonesia's Foreign Ministry.

Jenkins, of Rich Square, North Carolina, allegedly deserted his U.S. Army post in South Korea and crossed over into the North in 1964.

## New port rules in place

Smooth start as security restrictions kick in worldwide

BY JAKE LLOYD-SMITH

The Associated Press

SINGAPORE — U.N.-backed rules to protect shipping from terrorists came into force Thursday with the world's two busiest ports in Hong Kong and Singapore reporting no early snags, suggesting Asia's major maritime centers could take the new code in stride.

However, a security expert warned a key test remained to come in the United States, where Coast Guard officials have warned they will apply the new rules rigorously.

"The Port of Singapore maintained smooth operations despite the International Ship and Port Facility Security Code coming into force today," the Maritime and Port Authority, or MPA, said in a statement.

Forty-one vessels arrived at the city-state's sprawling-but-efficient port in the first 10 hours after midnight, and all had presented the correct documentation, the MPA said.

In Hong Kong everything was normal, with no delays or other problems said Choi Kim-lue, Hong Kong port chairman of the Cargo-Vessel Traders' Association.

Port facilities, owners of ships larger than 500 tons and the companies that unload them must make detailed plans to prepare for terrorist threats under the U.N. International Maritime Organization, or IMO, code.

Ships must have a security officer, alarm system, automatic identification system and a method of checking IDs of people who board. They must

also restrict access to the engine room and bridge.

Vessels could be turned away at port if they don't have a certificate signed by their flag nation that states their compliance with the treaty.

The rules were drafted after the Sept. 11, 2001, al-Qaida attacks in the United States. Osama bin Laden's network is also blamed for the 2000 attack on the USS Cole that killed 17 American servicemen, and the bombing of the French tanker Limburg, which killed one person and spilled 90,000 barrels of oil off the Yemeni coast.

In 2002, Asia was home to the world's top six busiest ports — Hong Kong, Singapore, Busan in South Korea, Shanghai and Shenzhen in China, and Kaohsiung in Taiwan.

Their performance gives a vital sense of whether the new regime will trigger widespread disruption — as some had feared — as noncompliant ships are detained, delayed or turned away.

Kaohsiung on Thursday reported no disruptions. In Thailand, about 350 of 440 Thai-flagged vessels had completed IMO paperwork, but more investment was needed at the country's main port at Laem Chabang to bring it up to the new standards, said Sub. Lt. Preecha Phetwong, the director of the Marine Safety and Environment Bureau at the Marine Department.

Ninety-seven percent of Tokyo's fleet are already ISPS compliant, said Katsunori Odawara, a spokesman for the inspection division at the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transportation.

No reports of delays or incidents were reported at any Japanese ports Thursday, Odawara added.

The IMO said late Wednesday that 58.6 percent of ships and 53.4 percent of ports were compliant.

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## IN THE MILITARY

# Beautifying Iwakuni, one step at a time

BY JULIANA GITTLER

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Facilities architects at Iwakuni Marine Corps Air Station, Japan, use Japanese themes and local plant varieties to add aesthetic charm to the base. This small park offers a bit of respite outside the American Forces Network building.

**IWAKUNI MARINE CORPS AIR STATION, Japan** — The architects in the Engineering Services Division of the Facilities Department make sure roofs don't leak and help renovate buildings.

The division spent \$24 million last year on more than 200 projects on base.

While their primary job is engineering, the architects are most passionate about one small portion of their overall job: landscaping and beautification — everything from walkways leading into buildings, memorials and even the main gate.

"Our real showcase beautification project is the main gate," said Jay Sztuk, facilities engineering director.

After Sept. 11, 2001, gates at installations worldwide upped their security measures by installing barricades and obstacles. Sztuk decided there's no reason that security can't look good.

"It's our job to do [projects] in the most aesthetically pleasing way we can," he said.

The division designed an obstacle-laden entrance with a security focus — cars still slowly maneuver through a maze of concrete to get in. But instead of ugly barricades, they drive around large cement pillars full of plants.

Other critical buildings were reinforced in a similar way — using massive boulders that will stop a car just the same as a concrete barrier, but look a whole lot nicer.

The division recently created a small landscape project near the American Forces Network building parking lot. The space provides a place for people working in the building to have lunch, said Patricia D. Hensley, architecture branch head, who designed the landscape.

The division replaced a small, grassy area outside the exchange building with a few shrubs and some carefully placed large rocks. It not only improved the appearance, she said, but also made the spot less likely to be trampled by people walking into the exchange.

"We would drive by and say, 'that's really an eyesore. We should do something about that,'" Sztuk recalled. "Small things like that can really make a difference."

Examples of their work dot the new Building One headquarters: A small outdoor sitting area outside the station commander's office; an outdoor atrium with a rock garden and platform for small ceremonies; and the entrance way with a similarly themed large planter.

The projects are designed to be easy to maintain, appropriate for the environment and pleasing to the eye. They often have a Japanese theme, including rock gardens, Japanese concrete lanterns, trees and the boulders.

Sztuk said the division replaces plants and structures such as trellises to help save money.

The division is directed to transplant every tree possible. For those that can't be saved, a new tree must be planted to replace each tree cut down, said Navy Civil Engineer Corps Cmdr. David J. Sasek, station facilities officer.

Trees are used in new projects, housing areas or to screen unsightly buildings.

Architects come up with many projects on their own but organizations also can ask for help.

This summer, work will begin on a new entrance to the station chapel. The chaplain had asked for a new sign to announce services, and Sztuk and Hensley realized it was a perfect chance for a project.

"We're going to live in it a tad," Hensley said.

She made a series of sketches, which eventually led to the design selected.

Designing landscapes is one of Hensley's favorite parts of the job. From a simple doodle, she creates several detailed drawings to demonstrate how much plants and landscaping can improve an area.

"You just start scribbling on paper," she said. "Turn up the music and kick back."

While she doesn't have a formal background in landscaping — she's an architect — Hensley said she always has been a great gardener. "I was known as the flower lady back in my old neighborhood" in Alabama, she said.

Sztuk has been making aesthetic improvements since he arrived about five years ago. One of his earliest projects was moving the Vietnam memorial, which had been obscured by the installation of a transformer.

He opened the design process to the Japanese architects in his office. Everyone came up with ideas and the best were sent to the commander for selection. The Japanese employees have been involved since, helping to create an Asian feel to many landscapes and teaching the office about suitable local plants.

"They've got a good knowledge of the local products. What will work here and won't," Sztuk said.

While the changes may go unnoticed around the station, the success is measured in small ways. People don't drop trash or walk on grass when an area is landscaped.

"People feel better when they have a clean, pleasing environment," Sztuk said. "It gives you a sense of pride in your community. I think people have a real sense of ownership here."

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## CARAT in Thailand

U.S. Navy and Coast Guard servicemembers involved in Cooperation Afloat Readiness and Training, or CARAT, sailed to Thailand to begin the third phase of the exercise on Wednesday.

Approximately 4,000 U.S. and Thai naval personnel will engage in at-sea exercises with a total of 16 ships, the largest bilateral event of the three-month-long CARAT, according to a CARAT Task Group news release.

Exercises will include visit, board, search and seizure, according to the release, and training with two new communications systems on board the USS Russell, one of five U.S. Navy ships involved.

U.S. Navy and Coast Guard per-

sonnel will participate in community-service projects and dental and medical clinics for the residents of Thailand, the release said.

## Misawa promotions

**MISAWA AIR BASE, Japan** — The Air Force recently selected 146 new technical sergeants and 85 new master sergeants from Misawa for promotion. Misawa's promotion rate was 22.8 percent for eligible staff sergeants and 34.39 percent for eligible technical sergeants.

Across the Air Force, 6,217 of 23,956 eligible technical sergeants were promoted to master sergeant — a 25.95 percent selection rate — while 9,114 of 42,248 eligible staff sergeants were promoted to technical sergeant — a 21.57 percent selection rate.

## Guam sailors honored

Seven local sailors were recognized as "Regional Sailors of the Quarter" at a Navy League Guam Council ceremony June 25.

Guest speaker Rear Adm. Arthur J. Johnson, commander of U.S. Naval Forces Marianas, acknowledged the seven's accomplishment during the Guam Hilton event.

Honored were Petty Officer 1st Class Lewis Biddlecome, shore senior sailor of the quarter; Petty Officer 3rd Class Percival Jamer, shore bluejacket sailor of the quarter; Petty Officer 3rd Class James Argiro, shore junior sailor of the quarter; Petty Officer 1st Class Jeremy King, sea senior sailor of the quarter; Petty Officer 2nd Class Luis Garcia, sea junior sailor of the quarter; Airman Danny Cook, sea bluejacket sailor of the quarter; and Petty Officer 1st Class Kimberly Lambright, sailor of the quarter for the U.S. Coast Guard, Marianas Section.

Each sailor received a plaque, a Navy coin and gift certificates from local merchants.

## Summer school sign up

**MISAWA AIR BASE, Japan** — Summer school for Sollars and Cummings elementary school students is to begin Monday at Sollars. Tuition for the two four-week sessions is based on the sponsor's salary. An emphasis this year will be placed on reading and language arts.

Students who have completed grades one through six may attend. For more information, call DSN 226-3933.

From staff reports

## A star-spangled paint job



JIM SCHULZ/Stars and Stripes

Mary Kuchera, 3, gets almost as much paint on her face as the T-shirt she's decorating for the Fourth of July. More than 50 children from Yokota Air Base, Japan, painted T-shirts during a craft project at the base library Thursday.

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# FACES 'N' PLACES

## Spears: Marrying for love

This time, she's marrying for love, **Britney Spears** said of her recent engagement to dancer **Kevin Federline**.

"Marrying Kevin was the last thing I was thinking about doing," Spears tells *People* magazine in its July 12 issue. "But then I said, 'You know what? This is my life and I don't care what people think. I'm going to get married. I'm in love with him.'"

Spears, 22, and Federline, 26, began dating a few months ago, after her *Las Vegas* wedding to childhood friend **Jason Alexander** in January. That marriage was annulled 55 hours later.

"Of the quickie Vegas ceremony, 'That thing was a total ugh,' she says. 'I was not in love at all.'"

Federline popped the question on an airplane while flying with Spears from Ireland to New York after the European leg of her tour.

"I kissed a bunch of frogs and finally found my prince," says Spears. "I feel like I've found my happily ever after."

## Injured Bowie bows out

A pain in the shoulder, which stopped **David Bowie** halfway through his concert in **Prague**, has now forced the singer to cancel the rest of his European tour, he announced Wednesday.

"Due to the continuing pain and extreme discomfort from a trapped/pinched nerve in his shoulder and to prevent possible further injury, David Bowie has been advised by his doctors to cancel his performances at the 11 remaining European dates throughout July," said an announcement on his Web site, [www.davidbowie.com](http://www.davidbowie.com).

The singer had already canceled two dates in **Austria** and **Vienna** and **Salzburg**. The latest announcement also included dates in **France**, **Belgium**, **Ireland**, **Spain**, **Switzerland** and **Scotland**.

## Teen star's dad arrested again

Teen movie star **Lindsay Lohan's** father has been arrested on a charge of theft of services after allegedly skipping out on a \$3,800 bill for several suites at a posh **Long Island** hotel and catering facility.

**Michael Lohan**, 42, was arrested Tuesday at **Nassau County Court** in **Mineola**, where he was to appear for a conference on unrelated charges, said **Suffolk County Police Lt. Kenneth Fasano**.

Lohan was arrested shortly before he was to appear before a **Nassau County** judge to face charges that he struck his brother-in-law at a first communion party at the family's

**Lohan**

**Merrick** home on May 23.

He also faces prosecution in **Manhattan**, where he was arraigned this month on assault and other charges for allegedly swearing at a sanitation worker whose truck was blocking his car, then punching him in the face.

## Kidman finds kids and dating don't mix

Being a single mother makes it difficult to find a mate—even when you're **Nicole Kidman**.

"I'm hoping to meet someone and be happy with them. But that's not as easy as it sounds. I'm a 37-year-old woman with two children. Men aren't beating a path to my door," she said in an interview published Wednesday in the latest issue of *Now* magazine.

"I don't want to sound like a woman from a lonely hearts club and I don't want to advertise. The children are my priority. I take them around with me—movies or baseball games or local shows—and that's not so appealing for any new man on the scene, is it?" she said.

The Oscar-winning star of "The Hours" has been since breaking up with rock star **Lenny Kravitz** earlier this year.

She and ex-husband **Tom Cruise** share custody of their children, 11-year-old **Isabella** and 9-year-old **Connor**.

Stories and photos from The Associated Press



# Dark secrets

## Wayans brothers go deep under cover to portray 'White Chicks' in latest flick

BY MIKE SZYMANSKI  
Zap2it.com

Keenen Ivory Wayans couldn't think of a more difficult role for his brothers. As they were sitting around one day, flipping through magazines, talking about their next project together, the guys who collaborated on "Scary Movie" and "In Living Color" saw an article about white socialite debutantes in the *Hamptons*.

Keenen decided to turn his black brothers into "White Chicks."

Shawn and Marlon Wayans both were up for the funny idea, but weren't aware at first that it would take up to six hours for them to have the makeup, hair pieces and body paint put on — and more than half that time to take it off again.

"We expected them to lose it at some point, but they never did," says makeup artist Keith VanderLaan. "It was as grueling taking it off, because you didn't want to hurt the skin."

VanderLaan teamed up with Greg Cannom, who won an Oscar for makeup when he turned Robin Williams into a dummy for "Mrs. Doubtfire."

They faced the challenge of creating facial prosthetics for the two handsome African-American men with strong chiseled features.

"We couldn't use too much makeup because they became drag queens — we had to soften them," Cannom explains.

The story is about two FBI agents who try to foil a kidnapping plot by becoming socialites Tiffany and Brittany Wilson. They have to try to fool their friends, family and old boyfriends. The three brothers wrote the screenplay together while the two actors each lost 30 pounds to look more svelte for their new roles.

Producer Lee R. Mays, who worked with Keenen on "Lowdown Dirty Shame," says this hasn't been done before in the movies. He points to how Jack Lemmon and Tony Curtis looked like dowdy ladies in "Some Like It Hot" and a black man was turned into a white man for "True Identity," but insists, "I don't think anybody has taken two black men and tried to make them two young attractive blondes."

They had to cast two white women who looked like sisters but also had the same basic shape of their male counterparts. "It was the weirdest audition I've ever been on," says actress Matiland Ward, who plays Brittany.



Brothers Marlon, Shawn, and Keenen Ivory Wayans pose for photographs during arrivals for a screening of "White Chicks" in Los Angeles last month.

They measured the distance between her eyes and nose, her lips, chin and every feature of her face. Anne Dudek plays her sister.

The most difficult makeup challenge was to figure out a way to cover up all of Shawn and Marlon's dark skin. Cannom created a new base to cover the skin and then put Revlon *ColorStay* over that.

"What happens, when you use lighter makeup to paint over dark skin like that, is that it turns gray," Cannom says. "On top of that, we spattered on some tiny freckles and reddish dots to ... look more realistic."

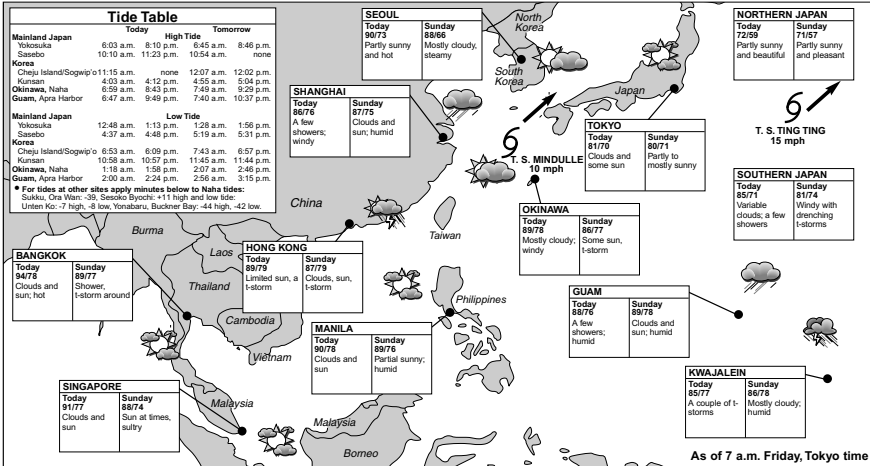
When Marlon stood next to him with full makeup, wig and contact lenses in place, Cannom says he was shocked. "It really freaked me out because there was nothing of Marlon there. For a second, I unnerve me. I've never had that reaction before, so I knew it must be pretty good."

Producer Rick Alvarez recalls, "It was outrageous. They were talking like white girls, dancing like white girls, they literally became white girls in front of our eyes."

For Shawn, it got a bit too much. Some of the actresses on the set forgot that there were guys underneath all the makeup. He says, "We got into some of their private girl talk, and it was gross. Too much information."

"White Chicks" opens nationwide on Wednesday.

## The Pacific Forecast

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## Extended Forecasts

## TOKYO

Monday: Showers, high 72, low 77.  
Tuesday: Partly sunny, high 89, low 78.

## KADENA

Monday: Thunderstorms, high 86, low 77.  
Tuesday: Thunderstorms, high 84, low 78.

## SEUL

Monday: Periods of clouds and sunshine, high 89, low 75.  
Tuesday: Showers, high 85, low 69.

## MANILA

Monday: Periods of clouds and sunshine, high 88, low 75.  
Tuesday: Periods of clouds and sunshine, high 90, low 76.

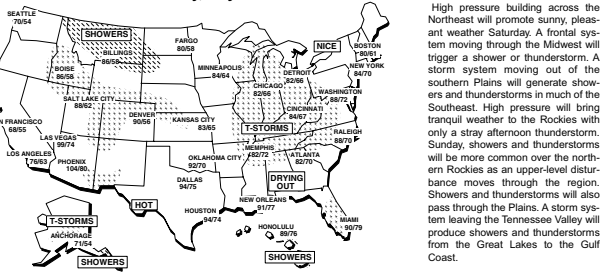
## HAGATNA

Monday: Periods of clouds and sunshine, high 88, low 77.  
Tuesday: Periods of clouds and sunshine, high 89, low 78.

## Thursday's USA Temperatures

CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW
Albuquerque	85/61	Los Angeles	78/61
Anchorage	69/62	Little Rock	80/70
Asheville	79/63	Louisville	86/70
Baltimore	86/66	Miami	90/79
Birmingham	81/71	Milwaukee	83/58
Bismarck	81/61	Nashville	81/68
Boise	86/60	New York	83/70
Boston	83/65	Omaha	84/68
Brownsville	94/76	Orlando	92/74
Buffalo	81/60	Philadelphia	88/68
Burlington	83/61	Phoenix	104/77
Charleston, SC	86/73	Pittsburgh	84/62
Charlotte	82/68	Portland, OR	82/59
Cleveland	84/60	Portland, ME	78/61
Columbus, OH	73/51	Salt Lake City	88/63
Duluth	73/51	St. Louis	84/69
El Paso	97/66	San Antonio	90/75
Hartford	85/64	San Diego	72/65
Honolulu	88/76	San Juan	92/76
Indianapolis	87/66	Tampa	93/75
Jacksonville	92/72	Tulsa	84/70
Kansas City	82/68	Washington	87/71
		Wichita	82/68

## Saturday, July 03



## U.S. Extended Forecast

High pressure building across the Northeast will promote sunny, pleasant weather Saturday. A frontal system moving through the Midwest will trigger a shower or thunderstorm. A storm system moving out of the southern Plains will generate showers and thunderstorms in much of the Southeast. High pressure will bring tranquil weather to the Rockies with only a stray afternoon thunderstorm. Sunday, showers and thunderstorms will be more common over the northern Rockies as an upper-level disturbance moves through the region. Showers and thunderstorms will also pass through the Plains. A storm system leaving the Tennessee Valley will produce showers and thunderstorms from the Great Lakes to the Gulf Coast.

## Saturday's Pacific Temperatures

CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW
Bangkok	94/78	Iwakuni	81/71
Beijing	91/69	Kadena AB	89/78
Camp Casey	83/78	Kunsan AB	87/72
Christchurch	43/28	Kwajalein	85/77
Diego Garcia	82/74	Singapore	90/78
Hagatna	88/76	Sydney	68/49
Hanoi	94/81	Taegu	90/71
Hong Kong	89/79	Perth	89/75
Honolulu	89/76	Pusan	80/67
		Tokyo	81/70

## Saturday's World Temperatures

CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW
Acapulco	87/74	Budapest	76/54
Athens	93/75	Buenos Aires	60/43
Auckland	56/42	Cairo	101/68
Baghdad	111/78	Cancun	85/73
Barbados	85/68	Cape Town	57/39
Barcelona	73/61	Madrid	77/55
Berlin	61/44	Mexico City	81/62
Bermuda	82/70	Montreal	81/62
Brussels	62/44	Mogadishu	82/71
		Moscow	75/52
		Nairobi	78/51
		New Delhi	109/91
		Oso	65/48
		Paris	63/44
		Rio de Janeiro	79/68
		Stockholm	67/65
		St. Petersburg	66/46
		Warsaw	68/46



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## YOUR MONEY

# Auctioning in the middleman

## Sellers hiring help to auction wares on eBay

By HARRY R. WEBER  
The Associated Press

ATLANTA — Yes, people go to eBay simply to buy and sell stuff, but to each other. But as the Internet auction site becomes increasingly popular, it's attracting a fast-growing crowd of businesses who want to be part of the process.

Global shipper UPS Inc.'s recent decision to link up with a company that helps auction goods on eBay reflects how much money businesses think can be made as middlemen. They see people like Lee Ann Fletcher as a promising customer base.

Fletcher, 35, wanted to sell off a piece of china, a vase and a few other odds and ends around her home. She just didn't have time to do the legwork after long hours working for her family's roofing business.

So the Atlanta woman took her wares to The UPS Store, which shipped them to a business-to-business AuctionDrop, a company that posted them on eBay and will send her a cut when they sell.

"It's worth some extra mile making a little bit more money just to save the time," she said.

Companies big and small are now seeing even a small slice of eBay's action as worth the effort. In its last quarterly report, eBay Inc. said customers exchanged more than \$8 billion in merchandise in just three months. It expects its sales to easily exceed \$3

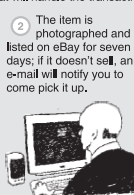
### Someone else to sell your stuff online

The success of the online auction site eBay has spawned companies, such as iSold it, that will handle the transaction for you.

#### How it works

- 1 Drop off the item you want to sell, a price is set and you get a receipt.
- 2 The item is photographed and listed on eBay for seven days; if it doesn't sell, an e-mail will notify you to come pick it up.
- 3 After the item sells, it is shipped to the buyer and you're sent a check.

Source: iSold It



billion this year. Based in San Jose, Calif., eBay Inc. boasts 104.5 million registered users. "The historical notion of eBay being strictly a consumer-to-consumer platform is somewhat anachronistic," said Scott Kessler, an equity analyst with Standard & Poor's in New York. "You have hundreds of thousands of folks on there now that make their living on eBay."

Mom-and-pop retailers seeking to expand their markets long have been part of the eBay landscape. Now much bigger partnerships are blossoming.

For instance, Hewlett Packard Co. announced last month it would

set up a "photography zone" on eBay to help people photograph their wares, a key part of the auction process. It's also a way for HP to pitch its own products.

And eBay's online payment unit, PayPal Inc., recently announced an agreement with consumer credit provider GE Consumer Finance to give qualifying customers virtually instant credit.

The majority of eBay's registered users are buyers. So, the several dozen companies out there acting as middlemen figure there is a windfall to be made by making it easier to sell for people who are sitting on the sidelines watching.

Ebay's happy to have them. "We



Sonia Lopez, assistant manager of iSold It, holds items received recently for auction in San Antonio last week. As eBay's popularity grows, businesses have sprung up to help people sell items on the Web auction site.

think the idea is great," said eBay spokesman Hans Duray. "What it promises to do is open up the eBay marketplace to that segment of society that are not listing items on eBay for any number of reasons."

The teaming-up of Atlanta-based UPS and San Carlos, Calif.-based AuctionDrop has gotten the most attention.

Customers can drop off items worth at least \$75 at any of the 3,400 UPS Stores in the United States. UPS packs and ships the items to AuctionDrop.

Employees there photograph the items, test their functionality and post them on eBay.

If the item sells, AuctionDrop sends the money to the customer, minus a commission that ranges from 20 percent to 38 percent depending on the value of the item. AuctionDrop pays UPS for the shipping costs. The only other charge to the customer are some nominal fees eBay charges.

If an item doesn't sell within seven days, AuctionDrop returns it to the owner at no charge.

AuctionDrop chief executive Randy Adams said his 5,000-count company has not yet turned a profit since opening its first store in March 2003, but he believes that will change soon thanks to new venture capital and the UPS deal.

Another eBay middleman with national aspirations is Pasadena, Calif.-based iSold It. The firm has two walk-in stores and plans to open 50 more this year.

Unlike AuctionDrop, however, iSold It is sticking with building through franchising its own stores rather than through the stores of another company that does multiple things, such as UPS.

"I feel strongly that consumers are going to have more confidence in a single-minded storefront focus on eBay," said iSold It President Elise Wetzel, whose stores act solely as an eBay middleman. "To me, it's like when gas stations sold motor oil and then Blockbuster came to town."

Since starting in December, privately held iSold It has turned a profit, Wetzel said, though she would not release numbers.

Helen Sullivan, a 33-year-old eBay seller from North Olmsted, Ohio, said she dropped off a stereo receiver at The UPS Store a few weeks ago and it was later returned to her by AuctionDrop because one of the speaker outlets wasn't working. AuctionDrop absorbed the shipping costs.

She's not deterred, and plans to try to sell a laptop computer next. "It hasn't cost me a dime," she said.

### WEDNESDAY'S MARKET SUMMARY

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52-week	Low	High	Change	%	YTD 52-week
High	Low	Name	Last	Not Chg	Chg % Chg
10,753.15	8,871.20	Dow Jones Industrial	10,435.40	+22.25	+2.1
3,205.56	2,370.58	Dow Jones Transportation	3,264.31	+31.69	+6.2
283.52	229.46	Dow Jones Utilities	277.89	+1.27	+0.5
6,798.12	5,430.77	NYSE Composite	6,692.99	+28.47	+0.4
938.73	745.73	NASDAQ Composite	928.62	+5.55	+0.6
2,153.83	1,598.92	Russell 2000	2,047.79	+23.67	+1.2
11,613.23	960.84	S&P 500	11,648.84	+4.64	+0.1
418.46	471.90	S&P MidCap 400	467.69	+6.80	+1.5
464.62	442.22	Russell 2000	591.52	+5.69	+1.0
11,371.14	5,227.46	DJ Wilshire 5000	11,351.81	+24.44	+0.2

NYSE			AMEX			NASDAQ		
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Apple	27,724	4.59	Microsoft	56,773	1.12	Microsoft	56,773	1.12
Amazon	22,244	3.78	SPDR	43,778	14.53	Apple	29,414	1.15
Google	21,722	1.49	SPDR	43,778	14.53	Google	21,722	1.49
Swire	20,426	2.20	SPDR	43,778	14.53	Swire	20,426	2.20
Walmart	19,856	0.87	SPDR	43,778	14.53	Walmart	19,856	0.87
Time Warner	18,014	17.58	SPDR	43,778	14.53	Time Warner	18,014	17.58
IBM	17,982	1.48	SPDR	43,778	14.53	IBM	17,982	1.48
Cisco	14,491	46.50	SPDR	43,778	14.53	Cisco	14,491	46.50
Microsoft	14,015	52.76	SPDR	43,778	14.53	Microsoft	14,015	52.76

KEY DEFENSE STOCKS					KEY MUTUAL FUNDS				
Name	DEF	PE	Ratio	YTD	Name	MAY	Ratio	YTD	Ratio
Atlantic Technology	80	21	63.34	+23	Fidelity Invest: Contra	36.33	+1.20	+2.2	+2.2
Boeing	38	21	51.09	+22	Fidelity Invest: Global	28.94	+0.94	+1.2	+1.2
General Dynamics	30	21	51.09	+22	Fidelity Invest: Divd	28.94	+0.94	+1.2	+1.2
Engineered Prod	27	26	58.32	+136	Fidelity Invest: Global	28.94	+0.94	+1.2	+1.2
General Electric	24	18	49.04	+11	Fidelity Invest: Global	28.94	+0.94	+1.2	+1.2
General Motors	31	12	32.48	+37	Fidelity Invest: Global	28.94	+0.94	+1.2	+1.2
Harris Corp	40	35	56.75	+85	Fidelity Invest: Global	28.94	+0.94	+1.2	+1.2
Lockheed Martin	35	21	51.09	+22	Fidelity Invest: Global	28.94	+0.94	+1.2	+1.2
L3 Communications	40	21	68.89	+11	Fidelity Invest: Global	28.94	+0.94	+1.2	+1.2
Northrop Grumman	35	24	53.70	+25	Fidelity Invest: Global	28.94	+0.94	+1.2	+1.2
Rockwell Int'l	40	31	37.35	+42	Fidelity Invest: Global	28.94	+0.94	+1.2	+1.2
United Technologies	35	18	49.04	+11	Fidelity Invest: Global	28.94	+0.94	+1.2	+1.2
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S. Korean won (July 1)	1,123.00	Swiss franc	\$1.67
British pound	\$1.37	Swiss franc	\$1.67
Bahrain (Dinar)	0.37	Swiss franc	\$1.67
Canada (Dollar)	\$1.17	Swiss franc	\$1.67
Denmark (Krone)	6.95	Swiss franc	\$1.67
Egypt (Pound)	\$2.22	Swiss franc	\$1.67
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Hong Kong (Dollar)	\$1.21	Swiss franc	\$1.67
Hungary (Forint)	\$2.22	Swiss franc	\$1.67
India (Rupee)	\$1.21	Swiss franc	\$1.67
Israel (Shekel)	\$2.22	Swiss franc	\$1.67
Japan (Yen)	\$1.67	Swiss franc	\$1.67
Kuwait (Dinar)	\$2.22	Swiss franc	\$1.67
North Africa (Dinar)	\$1.67	Swiss franc	\$1.67
Philippines (Peso)	\$1.67	Swiss franc	\$1.67
Singapore (Dollar)	\$1.67	Swiss franc	\$1.67
South Africa (Rand)	\$1.67	Swiss franc	\$1.67
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### Cents and Sensibility

#### Money tip of the day

### Vow to cut wedding costs

The Associated Press

Couples planning weddings may feel overwhelmed by how expensive their big day can become. On average, Americans spend \$22,000 to get hitched — more than half our average annual income, according to the Census Bureau.

Yet there are some nontraditional methods of trimming wedding expenses, helping to avoid piling large debts on credit cards. Consider taking a financial planning giant with you.

JPMorgan Fleming Asset Management. Among them:

■ Ask local business owners to "sponsor" your wedding. Offer to put the florist or band name on a small card at each table in exchange for a discount.

■ Consider taking a family loan as opposed to a bank loan.

■ Analyze trade-offs. If you spend lavishly on the wedding, will that delay the down payment on a future home, or crimp some other major purchase?

■ Don't overestimate the size of the cash and other gifts you are likely to receive.

### PRECIOUS METALS

New York Mercile		Gold	
Gold	\$392.60	Silver	\$8.76
Discount rate	2.25	3-month bill	1.29
Federal funds market rate	1.25	30-year bond	1.29
3-month bill	1.29	Source: The Associated Press, Bank of America, Bloomberg.com	

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Source: The Associated Press, Bank of America, Bloomberg.com		30-year bond	1.29

## SATURDAY EVENING / JULY 3, 2004

MOVIES

SPORTS

J	6PM	6:30	7PM	7:30	8PM	8:30	9PM	9:30	10PM	10:30	11PM	11:30
6	AFN-P Headline News (CC)	ESPN News (CC)	My Wife and Kids The Anniversary Present: Care pre- pare dinner.	Half & Half Sponsor duages Mona's secret. (CC)	The West Wing Eppur Si Muove A woman is murdered after testifying against a re- puted Nazi war criminal. (CC)	Law & Order: Evil Breed A woman is murdered after testifying against a re- puted Nazi war criminal. (CC)	Headline News (CC)	Saturday Night Live (CC)				
7	AFN-AT Endurance (E) (CC)	Good Eats (CC)	Entertainment Tonight (CC)	WWWE Raw (CC)	My Wife and Kids Half & Half (CC)	My Wife and Kids Half & Half (CC)	The West Wing Eppur Si Muove (CC)	Law & Order: Evil Breed (CC)				
8	NEWS CNN Live (CC)		The O'Reilly Factor (CC)	CNN Sports Morning (CC)			CNN Live (CC)					
9	SPECTS #14:00 Golf (CC)	Airline Terminal Beauty Meeting Randy Travis.	Airline Southwest Beauty Meeting Randy Travis.	Trading Spaces (CC)	Everwood "Forget Me Not" Anybody for father's birthday dinner, Madison leaves to Ephraim. (CC)	Strong Medicine "Family History" A mother must decide whether to tell her child of life support. (CC)	Strong Medicine "Family History" A mother must decide whether to tell her child of life support. (CC)	Strong Medicine "Family History" A mother must decide whether to tell her child of life support. (CC)				
14	TMC #Rock My World (2002) Comedy Peter O'Toole, John Pownight, Alicia Silverstone. British nobles open their estate to an American rock band. (R)											
25	PBS Nova "Who Killed the Red Baron?" What Antiques Roadshow Beatles memora- bia, a Japanese car source elephant poachers. (Part 1 of 5) (CC)											
25	SHOW (8:30) *** "K-19: The Widomaker" (2002, Suspense) Harrison Ford, Liam Neeson, Peter Sarsgaard. A Soviet submarine's nuclear reactor develops a leak. PG-13 (CC)											
27	AAE The First 48 Blood in the Snow Park Killing Detectives make deals with drug kingpins. (CC)											
28	DISC To Be Announced											
29	CHN Magandang Gabi, Bayan (6:55) Home Alone											
30	TFC Larry King Live (CC)											
31	GOLF #European PGA Golf European Open — Second Round. From Dublin, Ireland.											
32	TLC Trading Spaces Family: "The Madrone's Family" Room, living room. (CC)											
34	TOON What's New Scooby- do? (CC)											
35	ANPL Croc Week "Steve Irwin" Steve Irwin with antennas and encountering dangerous leopard seals. (CC)											
36	COM Mad TV "No Sweat," "Joel and Connie Birds & the Bees" (CC)											
40	NCAC Be the Creature "Coastal Creatures" Killer whales beach themselves to hunt. (CC)											
42	SPIKE #Cruel *** "The Delta Force" (1986) Chuck Norris. Premiere. (CC)											
43	FOX StarGate SG-1 The Cure Flawed mid- age threatens Pangean civilization. (CC)											
44	BET 106 & Park BET's Top 10 Live MURPHY Lee Video Walk- out. (CC)											
45	COURT Detective "After Hours" Band's lead guitarist killed. (CC)											
48	STR-UL Baywatch (CC)											
50	LIFE (8:00) *** "The Man With Three Wives" (1993, Drama) Beau Bridges, Pam Dawber, Joanna Kerns. (CC)											
51	ABC-FM Boys Meets World Jack's spooky new girlfriend. (CC)											
53	HIST (8:40) Band of Brothers (CC)											
57	STW-H (8:00) *** "Shallow Hall" James Cameron. Olympic football, Jack Black, Jack Black. (CC)											
58	ADV 1 To Be Announced Nick's Quest (CC)											
59	MTV Your Face or Mine (CC)											
60	NICK SpongeBob SquarePants (CC)											

## JAPAN TV

Morning  
8:00 MLF New York Yankees vs. New York  
Yanks (B/R)Afternoon  
1:30 Traditional Arts of Japan (B/R)Evening  
6:00 J-League Soccer: JOMO All-Stars  
vs. FC Tokyo (B/R)7:00 J-League Soccer: JOMO All-Stars  
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gle - 1st Round2:30 MotoGP: 6th Round, Dutch GP Highlights  
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Round6:00 J-League Soccer: JOMO All-Stars  
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vs. FC Tokyo (B/R)

## WOWW

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7:30 U.S. Movie (2001): Race to Space (147)  
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## MTV

Morning  
6:00 Wake Up

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## AP's poll was hogwash

Words cannot express the level of dis-  
appointment I felt in the editorial staff of  
Stars and Stripes when I read The Associated  
Press story titled "Poll: War was a  
mistake" in the June 28 edition.

When I arrived in country, I read Stars  
and Stripes religiously because I felt the  
reporting to be relatively unbiased. How-  
ever, I can see that the staff has slipped  
down the slimy slope of propaganda re-  
porting and partisan politics. For the ben-  
efit of the readers I offer this:

The poll results, supposedly represent-  
ing the "majority of Americans" actually  
represents a total of 31,000,000 of 1 per-  
cent of the total population of the United  
States. If one factors in the margin of  
error, the results are almost invalid. Even  
with no error margin, the results hardly  
represent the majority of Americans.

I took a similar poll at my location of  
11,753 people, some of whom have been  
dodging bullets and shaking hands with  
the Iraqis. The results differed greatly.  
My sample, though representing only  
41,000 of 1 percent of the sample popu-  
lation, showed 80 percent thought that  
sending troops into Iraq was a good idea.  
On a weighted mean, my sample would  
have just under 10,000 times more value  
than the one offered by The Associated  
Press.

The reporting of such dubious survey  
information can only lead me, if not oth-  
ers, to question the motives and integrity  
of the editorial staff. I am almost embar-  
rased to be protecting your "right" to so  
swiftly spread the news of the American  
soldier with such hogwash.

Do us all a favor and try to remember  
that over those protecting your ability to  
publish such trash, and honor them with  
some editorial discretion.

Navy Lt. Marc Jasek  
LSA Spearhead, Kuwait

## CNN focuses on violence

I am proud to say that my unit has been  
in the heat of the insurgents' attacks all

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over Baghdad and beyond. Rocket-propel-  
led grenades, improvised explosive de-  
vices and small-arms fire — you name it,  
we have had soldiers who paid the ulti-  
mate sacrifice.

My complaint is about the telecasts on  
CNN throughout this crisis. If you've  
been watching the news on the war on ter-  
rorism, you would agree that the media,  
especially CNN, has shown nothing but vi-  
olence throughout Iraq. The media have  
not been truthful to the American people  
and the entire world about the sacrifices  
and the good (that) American soldiers  
and coalition troops are doing for the re-  
building of Iraq, yet they are quick to  
show things that would tend to discredit  
the good we have done.

Immediately after the handover of  
power, people outside Iraq were able to  
see what they would not have believed  
a million years ago about the living condi-  
tions in Iraq because of what the media  
had fed them. The world was able to see  
Iraqi people for the first time in many  
months at the marketplaces buying and

selling, at the gyms, in many clubhouses  
shooting pool, at their shops, roaming the  
streets of Baghdad and comfortably hang-  
ing out in many of their neighborhoods.

Why didn't CNN show this footage be-  
fore now? What was it trying to convey to  
the American people and the world?  
Could this mean that CNN is anti-Ameri-  
can and anti-military?

Sgt. 1st Class Emmanuel Woko  
Baghdad

## Paper changes alter routine

The Sunday edition stated that the "Be  
Our Guest," Premier Crossword and  
Cryptokuip will no longer appear in the  
Stars and Stripes Sunday paper. Then in  
a "Note to Readers" Stripes announces  
the new Scene section that will feature  
more music.

I have a feeling the "much more" will  
also be a price increase in the near fu-  
ture.

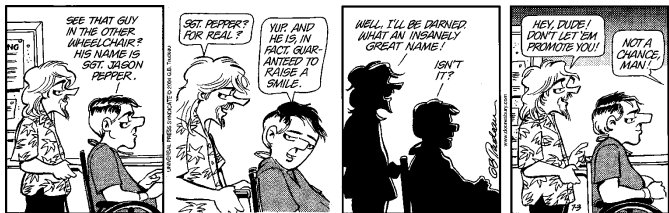
Since Stripes made a point of saying  
that the New York Times crossword will  
continue to appear, it would be nice if  
you made the effort to make it readable.  
Many times over the past years the puzzle  
has had clues missing, the grid was  
not printed correctly and other failures  
that made the crossword unworkable.

I am an American living and working  
in the Frankfurt, Germany, area with no  
connection to the U.S. military, so I doubt  
Stripes will concern itself with my hum-  
ble opinion. However, I do wish to thank  
Stars and Stripes for the last 17 years of  
enjoyment. The Sunday edition with the  
assorted features, comics, sport pages,  
letters to editor, etc., was always a pleas-  
ant part of my Sunday routine that provid-  
ed me with an informative connection to  
the land of my birth.

But, sadly, without the Premier Cross-  
word and Cryptokuip, my Sunday rou-  
tine will have to change. Maybe the  
change will be good. I will be able to  
sleep longer on Sunday mornings be-  
cause I will not be making the special  
trip to buy your paper.

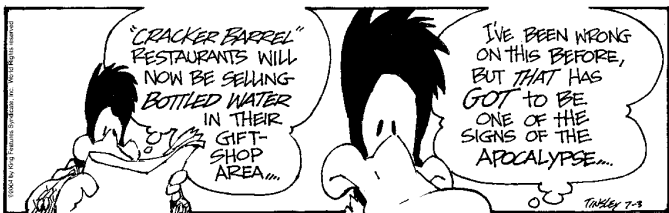
Donald E. Berube  
Russelsheim, Germany

BY GARRY TRUDEAU



## Mallard Fillmore

BY BRUCE TINSLEY



TABLET 7-9

# Looking at the news

A weekly sampling of U.S. editorial cartoons



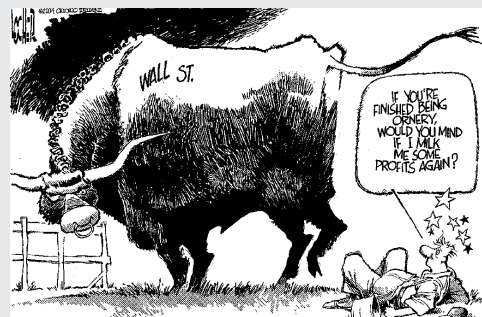
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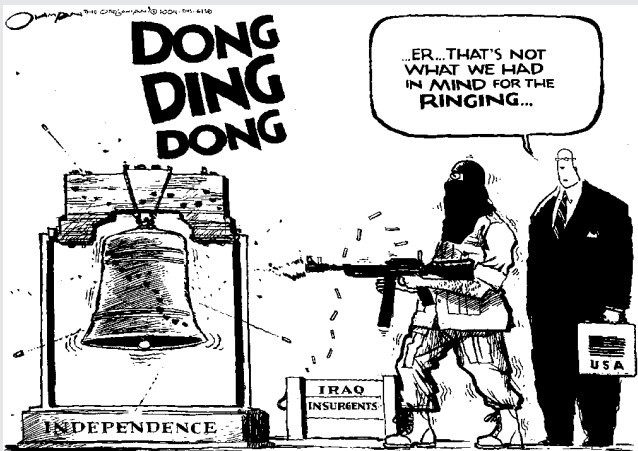
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## Dress code relaxed

**KY** LOUISVILLE — Patrons of Louisville's new downtown entertainment district will be allowed to wear sports jerseys under a compromise reached Tuesday between the developer and protesters.

About a dozen people gathered Monday at the entrance of Fourth Street Live to protest a dress code that prohibited jerseys, sleeveless shirts and backward baseball caps on nights when the row of shops, bars and restaurants is blocked off for special events.

A black leader and the ACLU meet with Cordish Co., which manages the project, to complain that the ban discriminates against blacks and poor people.

On Tuesday, Cordish agreed to ease the ban but said the dress code will still prohibit sleeveless shirts and baseball hats worn backward.

## Boy, 6, wins dino auction

**NY** NEW YORK — Little did a triceratops dinosaur imagine as he roamed what is now Montana more than 60 million years ago that his horn would end up on Park Avenue, fetching \$550 at auction.

The horn, one of hundreds of parts of prehistoric creatures being sold last week, could be as old as "100 million thousand billion centuries!" said 6-year-old Eamon Rush, after his \$550 bid won him the remnant.

Eamon showed up on Park Avenue in a bright tie-dyed top, so when he shot up with his paddle to signal his bid, everyone noticed. And the adults held back higher bids so the 6-year-old could win.

His mother was more interested in how to pay for the horn her son took home this week — \$550 plus an 18 percent auction house commission.

"We found a quick solution: 'We're going to have a major garage sale,'" she said.

## Truck beauty contest

**NE** GRAND ISLAND — More than 100 truckers gussied up their rigs and prepared for a beauty contest like no other.

They shined, buffed and waxed their trucks last week at the Bosselman Travel Center to prepare for this year's Shell Rotella SuperRigs Truck Beauty Contest.

This is the first year Grand Island has hosted the annual event, which is touted as the "Oscars of truck shows."

Frankie Story, 54, spent hours beautifying his truck. He said its yellow color and shiny spinning rims attract attention.

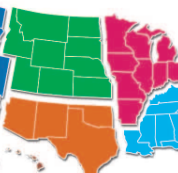
"Boy, people will run over you just to get a look at them on the highway," he said.

The event includes musical performances and a free steak dinner for participants. Twelve winning trucks will be photographed in the area for the Rotella SuperRigs Calendar.

## Bethel a college no more

**MN** ARDEN HILLS — Bethel College announced Monday that it would change its name to Bethel University, making it the first trend of dropping the title "college" for the more prestigious "university."

There is no official criteria for



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using one name or other.

Bethel's governing board approved the new name Bethel University 18 months ago, and representatives of the college's affiliated church had the final say on Monday.

## Car crashes into hospital

**CA** WALNUT CREEK — A man was committed to John Muir Medical Center for psychological evaluation after crashing his car 120 feet into the lobby of the hospital over the weekend, police said.

Hospital employees called police to report that a man was driving erratically in the parking lot of the hospital. As police arrived minutes later, Daniel Raiser, 41, rammed his 2001 Nissan pickup truck through the front doors of the lobby, said Lt. Craig Zamolo.

No one was in the lobby at the time, but the impact destroyed the information desk inside the building, he said.

## Ill-gotten boat seized

**PA** PITTSBURGH — Two pharmacists and business partners targeted in a federal investigation of a scheme to sell painkillers on the Internet without prescriptions are likely to lose a fancy boat they bought together two months ago.

Federal prosecutors have seized a 2003 Sea Ray Sundancer bought by Anthony Grejda and Charles McArdle and plan eventually to auction it as the proceeds of illegal



## Now that's a fish

**Bobby Carl Jr., 14, of Stafford Township, N.J., holds the 52.8-pound striped bass that he caught while in his kayak last week off Surf City, N.J.**

drug selling.

In forfeiture papers filed in U.S. District Court, the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration says Grejda and McArdle laundered drug money when they paid \$160,000 for the boat in April.

## Snake hitches a ride

**WI** MADISON — A motorist found a slithery surprise not covered in his rental car agreement when a ball python stuck its head out from between his legs.

"He was completely in shock," said Officer Laura Walker. "I mean, he said he was lucky he didn't crash the car."

When Walker and animal control officer Tim Frank arrived to help Sunday, the 2½-foot constrictor snake was coiled around the seat's base, Walker said.

With some effort, Frank removed the black and gold snake and took it to the Dane County Humane Society.

The man had rented the car the night before and had driven it to Milwaukee and back and around Madison on Sunday, Walker said.

The snake was slightly dehydrated and was probably there for at least a week, Frank said.

The snake was tame and likely hand-reared, Frank said, adding that ball snakes are very common pets.

## Damages in clinic mix-up

**NC** WILMINGTON — A jury awarded \$435,000 to a woman who was accidentally inseminated with unprepared sperm at a fertility clinic.

In August 2002, Kelly Chambliss became violently ill just after a nurse practitioner inseminated her with the contents of an unlabeled syringe at the Coastal Area Health Education Center.

Two days later, Chambliss said clinic officials told her that she had been injected with "unwashed" sperm, which was left over from another client's procedure two days before and had proteins that had caused her uterus to contract. Chambliss was also told she could have been exposed to diseases such as AIDS or hepatitis and wouldn't know for sure for about six months. She did not contract any diseases.

A judge on Feb. 5 found the nurse practitioner and clinic guilty of medical malpractice.

## Ad needles Seattle

**WA** SEATTLE — An advertisement for an onion ring snack is making the folks who protect the Space Needle cry.

The Space Needle Corp. filed suit in federal court against McCain Snack Foods after the food firm ran an advertisement in Restaurants and Institutions magazine featuring a giant onion ring atop the famous icon.

The ad was to promote the company's Moore's onion rings brand. The text of the ad read: "With innovative new products like Cracked Black Pepper Battered Onion Rings and Ranch Breaded Onion Rings, Moore's boldly takes your menu to new taste frontiers."

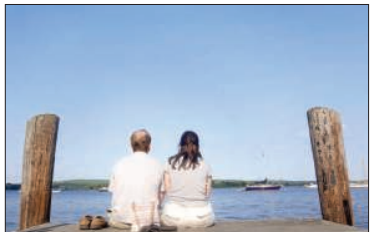
Last week, the Space Needle filed a trademark infringement lawsuit in U.S. District Court against McCain.

"We take our image very seriously," said Space Needle spokeswoman Mary Bacarella.



## Big hair day

**Niqueve Laverne displays a hair style by stylist Lisa B. of Turning Heads salon in San Leandro, Calif., on Sunday, in Miami. Laverne was a participant in "Hair Wars," a traveling show featuring local and out-of-town hair designers who create fantasy hair-dos.**



## Taking in the view

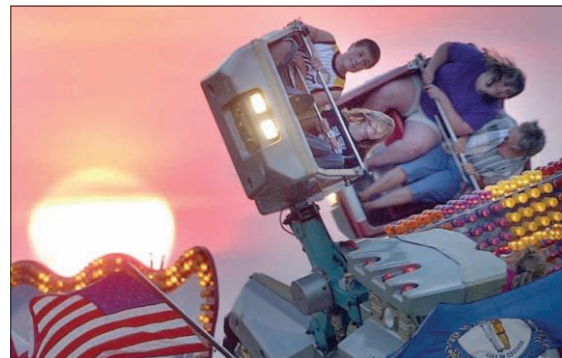
**Alex, left, and Susan Cohen, visiting from Long Island, N.Y., take in the view along the Connecticut River on Sunday in Essex, Conn.**



## Take a little off the side

**Prissy the shitzu, gets a haircut from Animal Aid employee Megan Scott, on Tuesday in Tallahassee, Fla. According to an Animal Aid official, the high temperatures of summer are creating a greater number of owner requests to shear their dogs, especially the long-haired ones, so they will stay cooler.**





## Whirling into dusk

The sun sets Monday as Garrard County fair-goers enjoy a ride in Bryansville, Ky.



## She loves chickens

Carole Morison, advocate for chicken farmers and poultry plant workers, walks through one of her chicken houses earlier this month at her Pocomoke City, Md., home. Morison has been awarded a Robert Wood Johnson Community Health Leadership Program award, the nation's highest honor for community health leadership.

## B...L...I...N...D

The Famous Chicken checks an umpire's eyesight as the San Angelo Colts play the Shreveport Sports in Shreveport, La., on Tuesday. Ted Giannoulas, the man in the chicken suit, has traveled all over world performing for the past 30 years.



## Rounding an old curve

Visitors watch the passing of a Conrail train around the Horseshoe Curve recently in Altoona, Pa. The Horseshoe Curve, the world's busiest mountain rail passage which enabled easy transport of freight over the Allegheny Mountains, celebrates its 150th anniversary this year.

## Social worker shooting

**NH** NASHUA — A man accused of killing a social worker in 1999 is trying again to represent himself in court.

Daniel Ayer, 39, is on trial for a second time in the shooting death of Mark Rowland. His earlier conviction was overturned because he wasn't allowed to represent himself.

On Thursday, Ayer again said he wanted to handle his own defense, despite having two lawyers assigned to the case. He asked the court to declare a mistrial and described the judge's handling of the case as "a type of communism."

## Defendant plots to kill

**ID** GRANGEVILLE — A man in jail for selling sham medicinal water has been indicted on charges he tried to have a federal judge, a prosecutor and a tax agent killed.

David Hinkson, 47, was also accused of threatening to kill the children of both the prosecutor and federal agent as each watched.

The businessman is in jail, awaiting sentencing July 29 for tax evasion and selling misbranded drugs. He was convicted May 5 in a case involving his company WaterOz, which claimed its mineral water contained gold and silver and had medicinal properties.

## Guilty plea entered

**CT** HARTFORD — One of eight friends accused in the 1997 abduction, rape and murder of a 13-year-old girl pleaded no contest Tuesday to four charges, including felony murder.

As part of a plea agreement, 23-year-old Jeffrey Boyette Jr. is expected to be sentenced to 25 years in prison on Sept. 10. He also pleaded no contest to kidnapping, first-degree sexual assault and risk of injury to a minor.

Measles, of New Milford, was kidnapped outside a grocery store and driven to the edge of a river, where she was raped and killed, authorities said.

Boyette, now of Killeen, Texas, is the third of the friends to be convicted in the case.

## Camping for nude teens

**VA** RICHMOND — A lawsuit filed Tuesday challenges a new state law that effectively bans nude summer camps for teenagers, saying it violates the constitutional right to privacy.

The American Civil Liberties Union sued in federal court to keep the state from shutting down a no-clothing camp for juveniles in late July at the White Tail Park nudist camp in Ivor.

The law was passed in March in response to a weekend residential camp for 11- to 18-year-olds last June at White Tail.

It was the first in Virginia and only the third such an natural camp for juveniles in the nation, according to the American Association of Nude Recreation.

## Grazing lawsuit filed

**MT** BUTTE — Three environmental groups sued Tuesday to stop a U.S. Forest Service livestock grazing plan in southwest Montana, west of Yellowstone Na-

tional Park.

The lawsuit was filed in U.S. District Court at Missoula by The Native Ecosystems Council, The Alliance for the Wild Rockies and The Ecology Center.

It refers to the Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest's plan to manage about 48,000 acres in the Antelope Basin and Elk Lake area, north of the Redlocks Lake National Wildlife refuge. The groups contend the plan is skewed toward livestock at the expense of sage grouse and other wildlife dependent on sagebrush habitats.

Forest Service officials said 41 percent of the area won't be grazed by livestock during any given year under the new management plan, already in force. About 9,000 acres are rested each year under a rest-rotation grazing system, and another 5,000 acres have seen set aside to protect lands around lakes and sensitive streams.

## Death row is hot, dirty

**MS** JACKSON — A federal appeals court ruled that conditions on Mississippi's death row are so bad that they amount to cruel and unusual punishment, with inmates stuck in filthy, hot cells and given inadequate mental health care.

A three-judge panel of the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals on Monday ordered the state Department of Corrections to make changes including repairing toilets, adding screen windows and fans and improving mental health care.

The court also directed the state to house inmates with severe mental illnesses separately from others.

A judge had argued that no inmate had suffered an illness or physical harm as a result of conditions cited in a lawsuit.

But the appeals panel upheld an earlier ruling by U.S. Magistrate Jerry Davis in favor of death row inmate Willie Russell and other prisoners who sued over the conditions at the state penitentiary at Parchman.

## More buses wanted

**NH** CONCORD — The Department of Transportation wants to increase the number of bus runs to Boston to help reduce traffic during the planned widening of Interstate 93.

As part of the \$420 million project to add lanes between Manchester and Salem, the state will spend about \$10 million to buy 10 buses and hire a private company to run them.

The arrangement will help bus companies turn a profit because although they have no trouble filling the buses in the morning and evenings, the buses sit idle in Boston most of the day.

## Adult smoking unchanged

**AK** ANCHORAGE — Fewer youths are taking up cigarettes, but just about as many adults as ever are continuing the habit, according to a state report.

The percentage of high school students who have taken a puff dropped from 72 percent in 1995 to 56 percent in 2003. The rate for adults has remained about 27 percent for more than a decade.

Stories and photos from The Associated Press

# Horoscope

This is the last day of Mercury's stay in Cancer. Tomorrow, the planet of communication transits into bigger-than-life Leo, and the conversational tone changes enormously. Enjoy the subtleties of human expression while you still can. If someone is keeping your secret, reinforce to this person that you're counting on him or her.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (July 3).** You're a tower of strength this year! Decisive goal setting brings substantial rewards in the next seven weeks. Know your worth, and don't settle for less than your true value. The new people who enter your scene in August enrich your life.

September is romantic — some of you may marry. Good signs for new relationships are Capricorn or Libra.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19).** For the most part, relationships just click, but there's always the exception. If there's one thing you can't stand, it's to feel like you're being played. Challenge the offending party to talk frankly so you'll know where you stand.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20).** You're usually hard on yourself, but maybe you shouldn't blame yourself for recent atmospheric disturbances. When no one is threatening to your self-esteem, you're simply gracious.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 21).** You're very cool and popular — you know what's "in," and you wouldn't be caught dead out of style. It's easy to get caught up in meeting the needs of your friends and family, especially because it's so rewarding to be helpful.

**CANCER (June 22-July 22).** You're introverted and you may be accused of being unromantic, but your pragmatism will be appreciated by the right people — people who are busy just like you. Go after what you want as if you know you're going to get it.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).** It's a head spinner of a day. Though there are many interpretations and reactions to the events that unfold, there

is really only one truth. You provide the reality check that someone close to you really needs.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).** You're in a sassy mood. Anyone who wants you to conform will be sadly disappointed! You'd rather persist in questioning the conventional so-called wisdom. Loved ones want to laugh, play and knock around ideas.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23).** The impossible challenge of maintaining health, beauty and utter perfection is your focus. It's not easy to relax when your standards are this high, but then again, you'd never

get anywhere if you didn't shoot for the stars.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).** Calculating the schedule could actually be a benefit to all involved. Be easygoing and unattached to the outcome. This might seem like an impossible order when things blow up into a bigger deal than they should be.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21).** Your ideas about romance and freedom may conflict. Keep working through this in your mind, but don't bring it up to your partner, as much as you'd like to, or you could do some permanent damage to the relationship.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19).** You deserve to be free! Loved ones won't completely understand you. If you're going to fight, fight fair. Keep the objective problem in focus, talk about one situation at a time, and stick to the subject at hand.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18).** The schedule doesn't go as planned, but you'll turn it into something better. Anything outside the normal routine is where you want to be! You're craving variety, color, culture and excitement. New people help you grow in spirit.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20).** Your sense of humor carries you through (but even an automation would have to laugh at the ridiculous nature of today's activities). Subtle signals now seem overt. For those who are ill, healing happens quickly.

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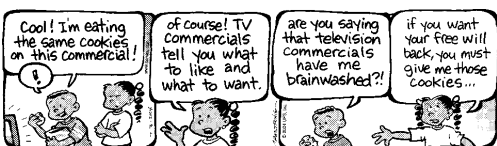


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Calvin and Hobbes



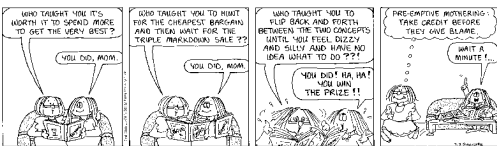
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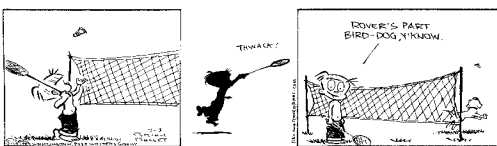
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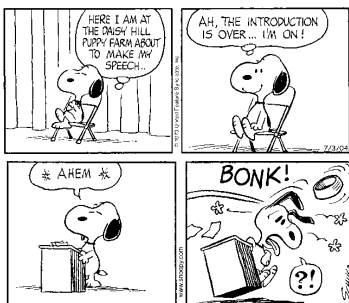
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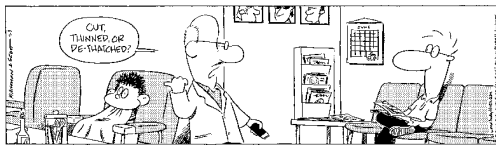
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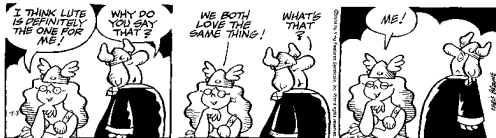
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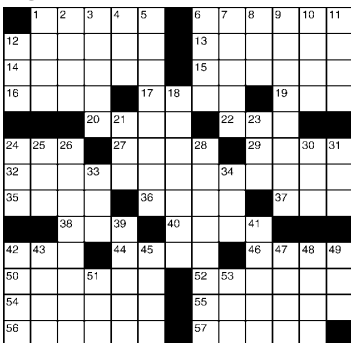
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# Engene Sheffer Crossword



## Across

- Dieter's entree
- V-shaped fissures
- Platitude
- Loaf of bread?
- Erosé
- High-pH chemical
- Existence (Lat.)
- Whodunit pooch
- Prized possession
- Actress Moore
- Existed
- Ovine comment
- Streamlet
- Old woman's home?
- Intimates
- Row
- Magnitude
- Cribbage piece
- Vanish ingredient
- Slippery ones
- "Caught yai"
- New year's noisemaker
- Work in postproduction
- Laborer
- Female urchin
- Absolutely
- Baffler (anagram of 52-Across)
- Rush hour woes
- Impudent

## Answer to Previous Puzzle



## Down

- Arthur Miller's "All My ..."

## 7-3 CRYPTOQUIP

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U Z S K M G Q . X G S G L Z H G E

X M H Q G D T H Z S K C P S Z I .  
Yesterday's Cryptquip: IF SHEEP WERE TO PERFORM SOME CHORAL MUSIC, I BET IT WOULD END ON A BAA-ED NOTE.

Today's Cryptquip Clue: U equals P

# Surrogate mom faces dilemma

**Dear Abby:** I am a 33-year-old single mother of two, in the process of moving to a new state to be near my family. My older sister and her husband have asked me to be the surrogate mother of a child for them. They have been trying to conceive a child for a long time without success. I agreed without reservation.

My problem is my boyfriend, "Pete." He doesn't understand how I can do it, and why I didn't ask his permission before deciding. We have been together only since September, and I didn't feel it was a decision that I needed to run past him. Although I am excited about being a surrogate for my sister, Pete is making me feel guilty about it. He insists he is just worried about me. I love Pete, but I don't want to feel guilty about the wonderful choice I have made. What should I do?

— Surrogate Sister

Dear Sister: Arrange an

Dear Abby



evening with your sister, brother-in-law and Pete. Perhaps if he hears firsthand from them about the pain of not being able to conceive a child, he will better understand what you have decided to do. However, if it fails to give him the necessary insight, you may have to choose between your wish to be a surrogate and your current boyfriend.

**Dear Abby:** Two years ago I got involved with a man who was going through a divorce. I'll call him Tom. Our relationship was great. We got along well and enjoyed each other's company.

Shortly after I learned I was pregnant, he left me to go back to his wife. It has been a constant game of back-and-forth ever since.

Our son arrived in June, but Tom has made no effort to help support me or the baby. However, he has made an attempt to see his son.

I live with my parents, work and go to college. They threaten to kick me out because I talk to Tom and want our baby to know his father. I wonder if I should let him see the baby, if I should try to move out on my own, or if I should stay here and continue to live under my parents' control.

Do you think it is fair for them to give me an ultimatum? On the one hand, I don't think it's right to keep him from seeing the baby; on the other, it's not right that he doesn't help with support.

**— Depressed in Pennsylvania**  
**Dear Depressed:** Your parents may be heavy-handed, but they have your best interests at heart. The best way to assure your child's future is to stay where you are and finish your education.

I agree that your ex-boyfriend should contribute to his son's support. To ensure that he does, talk to a lawyer about what his legal responsibilities are. Visitation can be arranged at that time.

Letters for this column — with your name and phone number — should be addressed to Dear Abby, P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles CA 90069. Readers can write to Abby on the Internet at <http://www.ueexpress.com/dearabby>. Universal Press Syndicate

## JUMBLE

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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**DOIMI**

**GIXNIF**

**RULSAW**

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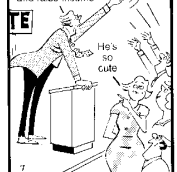
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## THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

by Henri Arnold and Mike Arghin  
The 800,000 has been DISCONTINUED.



THE YOUNG CANDIDATE WAS ELECTED BECAUSE HE WAS

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers Monday)

Yesterday's Jumbles: AWOKE MONEY UNCURL KOWTOW  
Answer: What the busy violinist was up to — HIS NECK IN WORK

# Etiquette of a memorial picnic

**Dear Annie:** My husband passed away a few months ago, and per his wishes, there was no funeral. However, now his mother and I would like to have a memorial picnic and invite my husband's close friends, family and coworkers to spend a casual day remembering him.

Is there any particular etiquette regarding this type of memorial? We are thinking of serving barbecued chicken, hot dogs and salads, but it would be difficult to know how much food we need because we don't know how many people will show up. Would it be appropriate to make this a "potluck" memorial for anyone who cares to bring a dish? How else can we make it special?

— Texas

**Dear Texas:** The food selection is unimportant, although we aren't crazy about the "potluck" mostly because it means the duties of hosting then belong

Annie's Mailbox



to all attendees. Since this is your late husband's memorial, that seems inappropriate. When you call to invite people, ask them to bring along their memories of your late husband. Also ask if they think they will be able to attend, and plan accordingly.

**Dear Annie:** I read the letter from "Sorry Daughter," who discovered a poem among her late mother's possessions that read, "If you ever loved me, tell me now." She said it broke her heart to think her mother felt unloved.

I grew up in a house where love was not expressed verbally. I, too, have had that poem in my wallet for many years. Now I think I will add a short explanation to it, so my daughters won't misunderstand when they find it later. I can count on one hand the number of times I told my mother that I loved her. It's been over

20 years since she died. If I were granted a day to spend with any person who ever lived, I would pick my mother, just so I could tell her that.

— Peace to You

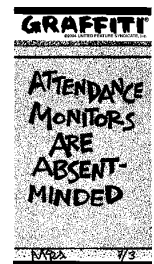
**Dear Peace:** That letter touched something in my readers. Here's one more:

From Out East: I am a very shy person and would not think of writing to you until I saw the letter from "Sorry Daughter." I hope she will rethink why her mother kept that poem. I have had this same poem taped to my bedroom mirror for years. I cherish it and want my children to see it after I die because it shows them the happiness they brought me, and how sad my life would have been without their love. I love my children and their families beyond words and want them to know.

Annie's Mailbox is written by Kathy Mitchell and Marcy Sugar, longtime editors of the Ann Landers column. Please e-mail your questions to [annie@mailbox@comcast.net](mailto:annie@mailbox@comcast.net), or write to: Annie's Mailbox, c/o Creators Syndicate, 5777 W. Century Blvd., Suite 700, Los Angeles, CA 90045. Creators Syndicate



"The peas keep jumpin' off my fork!"



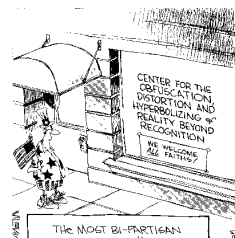
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STARS AND STRIPES

# Williams, Sharapova reach Wimbledon final

BY STEPHEN WILSON

The Associated Press

WIMBLEDON, England — Serena Williams rallied from a set and 3-1 down — winning three key points with a cracked racket — to defeat Amelie Mauresmo and advance to the Wimbledon final for the third straight year.

Williams, trying to become the third woman in 35 years to win

three consecutive titles, won 6-7 (4), 7-5, 6-4 in a topsy-turvy match full of drama, momentum swings, spectacular shots and animated displays of emotion by both players.

Williams will face 17-year-old Maria Sharapova in Saturday's final. Sharapova, who also came back from a set and 3-1 down, beat former champion Lindsay Davenport, 2-6, 7-6 (5), 6-1 to con-

firm her reputation as the biggest new star in the game.

It took nearly 2½ hours for Williams to overcome Mauresmo, who received treatment several times on her lower back but pushed the champion to the limit.

When the Frenchwoman hit a forehand wide on match point, Williams jumped high into the air with her arms extended. She curtsied and blew kisses to the Centre

Crowd, which gave the players a standing ovation.

"This is definitely the most special moment in my career, right for me," Williams said.

It's the first trip back to a Grand Slam final for Williams since she beat her sister Venus for last year's Wimbledon title.

She underwent surgery on her left knee last August and was sidelined for eight months.

"It was really tough out there today," Williams said. "I was more excited than anything because it's been a really tough year for me. I'm here and I really feel like I'm playing good again."

Playing in her first Grand Slam semifinal, Sharapova hit a stunning 46 winners — 20 more than Davenport — to overcome the 1999 champion 2-6, 7-6 (5), 6-1. She's the first Russian woman to reach the Wimbledon final since Olga Morozova in 1974.

"It's unbelievable," Sharapova said. "I'm in the final. It's absolutely crazy. It's my favorite Grand Slam. I never in the world expected to do so well here, so early. I'm amazed."

When Sharapova ripped a forehand winner off a Davenport first serve to go up 4-1 in the third set, the match was all but over.

She held at love in the next game and then broke a demoralized Davenport to end the contest. After hitting a running backhand winner to set up match point, Sharapova stroked a deep return and Davenport pushed a forehand long.

Sharapova looked up at the sky, covered her mouth in amazement and waved and blew kisses to all corners of the Centre Court stadium. She's the youngest Wimbledon finalist since Martina Hingis, who won the title in 1997 at 16.

The 1 hour, 53-minute match featured tremendous shotmaking by Sharapova, who hit 20 forehand winners from the baseline. She also managed to neutralize Davenport's big serve and, despite eight double-faults, served six aces of her own.

"She totally deserved it," Davenport said. "I had control of the match and she took it from me. When I started to have a chance here or there, she always came up with great shots."

The match turned Sharapova's way after a 52-minute rain delay in the second set, with Davenport leading 2-1. After Davenport held for 1-1, Sharapova won 12 of the next 16 points to go up 4-3. She never trailed again.

For a while, it looked like Williams was on her way to losing to Mauresmo for only the second time in eight matches. After blowing the first set points while serving for the first set and losing the tiebreaker, she found herself down 3-1 in the second.

Then came a bizarre turning point. Williams slammed her racket to the ground, cracking the frame, after making a backhand error to go down 0-30 on her serve. She kept playing with the racket and won three straight points before it buckled completely. She changed rackets and won the next point to hold.

Williams broke in the next game and went on to win the set, which ended with Mauresmo hitting a second serve way into a double fault.

The third set swung back and forth, with both players shouting and pumping their fists after big points. When Williams hit a backhand passing shot down the line serving at 3-3, she arched her back and clutched her fists in a long pose. The only service break came in the last game when Williams smashed a backhand return winner to set up match point, followed by Mauresmo's shanked forehand.

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**SAT, July 4, at 11 a.m.** Pro-baseball: Oakland vs. San Francisco.  
**SAT, July 4, at 4 p.m.** Pro golf: Women's U.S. Open, second round.  
**SAT, July 4, at 10 p.m.** Pro tennis-Wimbledon: Women's singles championship, Serena Williams vs. Maria Sharapova.

**SUN, July 4, at 1 a.m.** Gymnastics: U.S. Olympic trials.  
**SUN, July 4, at 8 a.m.** Pro golf-PGA Tour: Western Open, third round.  
**SUN, July 4, at 4 a.m.** Cycling: Tour de France, preview.

**SUN, July 4, at 9 a.m.** Women's pro basketball: Sacramento vs. Seattle.  
**SUN, July 4, at 10 a.m.** Pro golf: Women's U.S. Open, third round.

**SUN, July 4, at 10 p.m.** Pro tennis-Wimbledon: Men's singles championship, Roger Federer vs. Andre Agassi and Andre Agassi vs. Andy Roddick.

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**Thursday, July 1**  
 At Porto, Portugal

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**Sunday, July 5**  
 At Lisbon, Portugal

**Major League Soccer**

#### Eastern Conference

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
MetroStars	4	4	4	19	22	25
Chicago	4	4	4	19	22	25
United	4	4	4	19	22	25
Columbus	4	4	4	19	22	25
New England	4	4	4	19	22	25

#### Western Conference

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Los Angeles	4	4	2	28	24	24
Kansas City	4	4	2	28	24	24
San Jose	4	4	2	28	24	24
Dallas	4	4	2	28	24	24
Portland	4	4	2	28	24	24

**Notes:** Three points for victory, one point for tie.

#### Wednesday's games

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 MetroStars at D.C. United  
 Dallas at Kansas City

#### Thursday's games

New England at Colorado  
 San Jose at Los Angeles

## Japan baseball

### Central League

	W	L	T	Pct	GB
Chunichi	39	21	3	.650	0
Yomiuri	38	22	3	.630	5 1/2
Yokohama	37	23	3	.615	9 1/2
Hiroshima	32	28	3	.538	17 1/2
Yokoyama	26	34	3	.435	24 1/2

#### Thursday's games

Hanshin 11, Yomiuri 1  
 Pacific League

	W	L	T	Pct	GB
Daiichi	47	28	3	.627	0
Yokoyama	47	28	3	.627	0
Nippon Ham	34	39	3	.466	13
Kintetsu	32	41	3	.438	18
Osaka	32	41	3	.438	18

**Thursday's game**  
 Orix 10, Daiichi 1

## Tennis

### Wimbledon

#### Thursday

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#### Quarterfinals

**Surface: Grass-Outdoor**

**Men's**  
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**Women**  
 Martina Navratilova (1), Russia, def. Lindsay Davenport (2), United States, 2-6, 7-6 (5), 6-4.

#### Doubles

**Men's**  
 Mark Knowles (1), Ireland, and Daniel Nestor (5), Canada, def. Justin Gimelstrop (2), United States, and Andre Agassi (3), United States, 6-4, 6-4.

**Women**  
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## Deals

### Wednesday's transactions

#### AUTO RACING

**WATKINS GLEN INTERNATIONAL**—Named Andy Bergeron as co-owner. General manager, Ryan Mosher corporate sales executive and Ernie Jones as general manager.

#### BASEBALL

**BALTIMORE ORIOLES**—Purchased the contract of OF Chad Mottola from Ottawa of the

**BOSTON RED SOX**—Signed RP Pedro Astacio to a one-year contract.

**DETROIT TIGERS**—Placed RP Danny Delgado on the 15-day DL, retroactive to June 28. Recalled LHP Steve Clevenger from

**KANSAS CITY ROYALS**—Fired John Cumberland, coach of the 15-day DL, retroactive to June 28. Recalled LHP Brian Tiggs from

**MINNESOTA TWINS**—Signed RP Mitch Guerrier to a one-year contract.

**ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS**—Placed RP Scott Lincecum on the 15-day DL, retroactive to June 28. Recalled LHP Steve Clevenger from

**CINCINNATI REDS**—Announced OF John Vander Wal has been reinstated off the temporary inactive list with Louisville of the

**HOUSTON ASTROS**—Agreed to terms with C Lou Lichtenberg, OF Mitch Erickson, INF

**NEW YORK METS**—Announced RP Scott Lincecum on the 15-day DL, retroactive to June 28. Recalled LHP Steve Clevenger from

**SAN DIEGO PADRES**—Signed RP Brian Sweeney to a one-year contract.

**ST. LOUIS CARDINALS**—Signed RP Scott Lincecum on the 15-day DL, retroactive to June 28. Recalled LHP Steve Clevenger from

**TORONTO BLUE JAYS**—Signed RP Scott Lincecum on the 15-day DL, retroactive to June 28. Recalled LHP Steve Clevenger from

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## 91st TOUR DE FRANCE

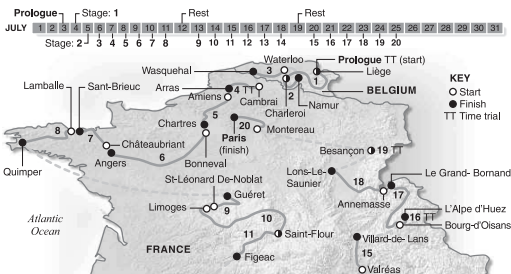
## Lance is back for number six

American Lance Armstrong could become the only person to win the Tour de France six times, but the

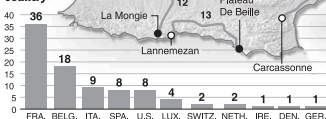
22-day bicycle race will be more challenging for Armstrong. The time trials and mountain stages he

exceeds at are now toward the end of the race, leaving the outcome uncertain for a longer period,

## The course



## Wins by country



## Five-time winners

Jacques Anquetil	1957, 1961-64	Miguel Indurain	1991-95
Lance Armstrong	1999-2003	Eddy Merckx	1969-72, 1974
Bernard Hinault	1978-79, 1981-82, 1985		

## The mountain stages

KEY: Ascent in miles

Percent gradient

Stage 10

Limoges to Saint-Flour

0 4.3 miles 5.1 146.9 miles

4.7% 3.5

Stage 15

Valfréas to Villard-de-Lans

0 2.1 2.4 6.6 7.4 110.98 miles

4.7 3.0 6.4 7.4

Stage 12

Castelsarrasin to La Mongie

0 7.8 123.38 miles

6.3 5.7

Stage 17

Bourg-d'Oisans to Le Grand-Bornand

0 16.7 12.1 5.0 131.44 miles

4.5 8.0 6.6

## The jerseys

These are worn by the leading riders. The jerseys can change hands throughout the race.

**Yellow:** Awarded to the rider with the fastest time.

**Green:** Most points; points are assigned by the difficulty of a stage.

**Pink:** Most climbing points; assigned by a climb's difficulty.

**White:** Best rider no older than 25-years old the year of the race.



T-Mobile team leader Jan Ullrich, right, is expected to be one of Lance Armstrong's top rivals this year. The German won the Tour de France in 1997 and has finished second five times.

## Doping allegations take center stage once again

BY JAMEY KEATON

The Associated Press

PARIS — As hundreds of riders got ready for the start of cycling's premier race, a shadow crept by numerous doping allegations hung over the Tour de France.

Drawing the most attention was a claim from a former assistant to five-time Tour champion Lance Armstrong. The woman said in a recently released book that the American superstar asked her to dispose of used syringes and that she gave him makeup to conceal needle marks on his arm.

Armstrong insists he is drug-free and is suing the book's authors.

Another moment came last week, when police raided the home of world champion cyclist David Millar and said they found syringes.

They also said Millar confessed to using doping products. Episodes like that have made this cycling's worst year since 1998 — when drug busts and police raids threatened the integrity of the Tour.

"Cycling is normally a professional sport, but the revelations about the way it functions show that it's really not," France's sports minister, Jean-François Lamour, said in a recent interview.

There is now pressure on cycling's governing body, the UCI, to act. It says it will deploy new methods during this Tour to unmask cheats, like using blood tests to monitor riders.

In the past, urine tests were used. Blood was drawn, but solely to check for health abnormalities such as an excess of red blood cells, a possible indicator of doping — but not proof.

UCI doctor Mario Zorzoli told The Associated Press that the new blood tests can detect banned substances such as synthetic hemoglobin, which increases oxygen in the muscles, and human-growth hormone, which boosts the effect of performance enhancers.

Some riders who have come forward to expose drug use say coaches pressured them to break rules. The rewards of winning also inspire cheats.

"Doping is a financial godsend,"

Tour de France director Jean-Marie Leblanc told the AP. "There's a lot of money in doping."

Millar, the defending world time trial champion and winner of a Tour time trial last year, has been barred from this year's race.

He risks becoming the ninth person placed under formal investigation in a French doping probe that has developed current and former members of his Cofidis team.

In February, popular Italian rider Marco Pantani, the 1998 Tour winner who tested positive for drugs in 1999, died of a cocaine overdose in a hotel room.

"Sometimes, it takes a death, or maybe more than one death — for people to say ... it's time to do something," David Howman, director-general of the World Anti-Doping Agency, said in a telephone interview.

In March, Spanish cyclist Jesus Manzano alleged that doctors on his former team, Kelme, pressured him to take performance enhancers that reportedly left him close to dying.

Kelme denied the charges, but Tour organizers barred the team from this year's race.

In the new book, "La Confidential, the Secrets of Lance Armstrong," former Armstrong assistant Emma O'Reilly made claims that revived past suspicions about the cycling champion, who came back from cancer in 1999 to win the grueling three-week race.

But the book offers no real proof to back up its suggestions that the 32-year-old Texas has doped.

And allegations that some riders cheat have never stopped milking from lining the Tour route.

Even Richard Virenque, a French rider at the center of the 1998 doping scandal, has since been cheered wildly as he muscled up steep climbs.

Virenque, one of France's favorite riders, was let off the hook in 2000 after he admitted doping.

But his comments at the time showed how deep the problem goes.

"We don't say doping. We say we're preparing for the race," he said then. "To take drugs is to cheat. As long as the person doesn't test positive, they're not taking drugs."

SOURCES: Tour de France; "The Tour de France Companion," Bob Roll

## Sixth: Armstrong has many obstacles

## SIXTH, FROM BACK PAGE

He is shadowed by a new book, "La Confidential, The Secrets of Lance Armstrong," that insinuates he probably has used drugs.

The French-language book by journalists Pierre Ballester and David Walsh hit stores about three weeks ago.

Armstrong has faced such accusations before — not least from Tour fans shouting along the route — and responded with lawsuits and an unimpeachable denial.

"We don't use doping products," he said during a news conference June 15. "We're sick and tired of these allegations and

we're going to do everything we can to fight them. They're absolutely untrue."

Armstrong also has a weight off his mind now that the Discovery Channel has agreed to a three-year, multimillion-dollar deal to replace U.S. Postal Service as the team sponsor next year. Instead of contemplating retirement, Armstrong plans to ride next year's Tour and possibly beyond.

"This is my job, to race and to win the Tour," he told cyclingnews.com. "And the day that I don't show up worried about the competition, about myself, about my team, about the equipment, about the budget, about the sponsor,

that's the day I have to go home to fight them."

In the flat, fast first half of the counterclockwise race, he will look to his eight teammates for protection. Called "domestiques" in French because such riders labor like servants for their leader, they devote themselves to taming the flock of nearly 200 racers, shielding Armstrong from crashes, wind and challengers.

The crunch with Ullrich, or others, most likely will come in the last eight days over mountain stages and time trials. There, in cycling's version of man-to-man combat, Armstrong is at his best. Such riding allows him to sip champagne in the final ride to the finish on Paris' Champs-Élysées.



# RACING STRIPES

A WEEKLY LOOK AT MOTORSPORTS

## The chase within the race

Starting with Pepsi 400, next 10 events all about position for Cup shootout

By JENNA FRYER

The Associated Press

**E**VEN FROM his perch atop the points standings, Jimmie Johnson hasn't wavered in his dislike for NASCAR's new championship system.

Johnson heads into the Pepsi 400 Saturday night at Daytona International Speedway with a 27-point lead over Dale Earnhardt Jr., an advantage that doesn't mean as much as it used to.

Under NASCAR's new formula, all drivers in the top 10 in the standings and anyone within 400-points of the leader will start after the 26th race of the season. Those drivers then will compete in a 10-race shootout to crown the champion.

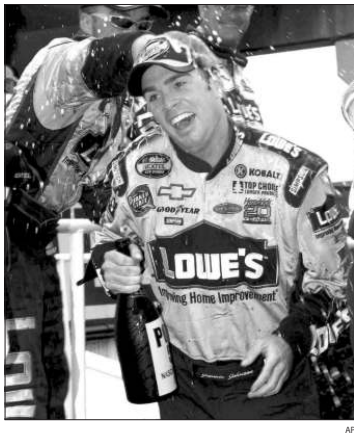
"I don't feel it really represents what a true champion needs to do in the course of a year," Johnson said. "Our sport is founded on long races and a long season. I think our point system should reflect that."

Johnson believes NASCAR created the new system to add a bit of drama to what had become ho-hum points races over the final stretch of the season.

"It has a lot of entertainment value, but when you're a competitor looking to find an advantage and working the sport year 'round, I don't think this point system really reflects what we have to do week in and week out," he said.

The push for the championship chase begins with the Pepsi 400, the first of the final 10 races before NASCAR sets the field for the "playoff."

Heading into Saturday night, at least a dozen drivers were in posi-



**NEXTel Cup points leader Jimmie Johnson is no fan of NASCAR's new system for crowning a Cup champion. "It has a lot of entertainment value, but when you're a competitor looking to find an advantage and working the sport year 'round, I don't think this point system really reflects what we have to do week in and week out," he said.**

tion to make the cut. Several others were on the fringe — reaching all the way back to 19th-place Sterling Marlin, who was 688 points back. A few good finishes could lift even Marlin into the 400-point range.

NASCAR chairman and CEO

Brian France thinks that's the beauty of the new system. Once the points reset for the final 10 races, drivers who normally would have zero chance at winning the championship are now contenders.

"You're seeing drivers that

were out of it in previous years that are not out of it today," France said. "So it's going to be what we all hoped for, a lot more excitement in a lot more drama, a lot more fan bases energized as a result of the system. And frankly, the competition has heated up."

Johnson has been fairly consistent in his five previous Daytona starts — three top 10s, and his lowest finish was 18th in this race last year. But he knows everyone behind him is coming after him, and the high-speeds at Daytona's 2.5-mile super-speedway are sure to make things a little dicey.

There is so much on the line to be in that 400-point cut, I would expect to see some crazy things happening," he said. "After this weekend, we'll all have a pretty good idea of how things will lay out and who's in contention and who needs to be desperate."

Earnhardt, who won this event in 2001 and captured the season-opening Daytona 500 this year, will not be one of the desperate drivers. He's been a firm fixture at or near the top of the standings all season, and that's not expected to change after Saturday night.

He's got nine victories in 27 starts at Daytona in various NASCAR series and has finished seventh or better in the past three Pepsi 400s.

Earnhardt, who has seemed to master the restrictor-plate races

at Daytona and Talladega, is ready to race for another win.

"Daytona rewards a good handling car," he said. "Look at how the 500 developed — it was more spread out than in the past because good handling cars were able to pull away from the pack. I think you'll see more of that this weekend."

Michael Waltrip, Earnhardt's teammate at Dale Earnhardt Inc., is expected to be among the top contenders. Waltrip has won three of the past seven races at Daytona and his team headed into the Pepsi 400 on a roll — he posted five top-10 finishes in his last 10 races to climb from 30th to 18th in the standings.

But Waltrip knows how quickly things can go wrong at Daytona. He was in a frightening wreck in the season-opener, flipping his car at least three times and finishing 38th.

Don't count out Jeff Gordon, Johnson's teammate at Hendrick Motorsports who is coming off last weekend's dominating win on the road course in California.

But Gordon already scored a restrictor-plate win this year at Talladega, and he's never won two plate races in the same year. Still, he thinks the Hendrick field should give the DEI cars some competition.

"We're making gains in our plate program," he said, "and hopefully we'll be challenging for the win at the end of the race."

### NASCAR NEXTEL CUP

#### Race 17: Pepsi 400, 8 a.m. Sunday, AFN-Pacific & AFN-Korea

**Last race:** Jeff Gordon overcame his bad luck the previous week and won the Dodge/Save Mart 350 at Sonoma, Calif., for his third victory of the season.

Gordon led 81 of the first 88 laps at

Michigan before leaving with engine failure.

**Last year:** Greg Biffle became the first rookie to win a Nextel Cup race at Daytona International Speedway with his victory in the Pepsi 400.



**Michael Waltrip** has won six of the past seven races at Daytona. He's also on a hot streak, moving from 20th to 18th in points with his win in five of the past 10 races.



**Qualifying record** Bill Elliott, 201.364 mph, 1987.  
**400-mile race record** Bobby Allison, 173.473 mph, July 4, 1980.  
**500-mile race record** Buddy Baker, 177.602 mph, February 17, 1980.

### POINTS RACE

After 16 of 36 races

1. Jimmie Johnson 2,375
2. Dale Earnhardt Jr. 2,143
3. Matt Kenseth 2,143
4. Jeff Gordon 2,138
5. Elliott Surratt 2,067
6. Tony Stewart 2,043
7. Bobby Labonte 2,013
8. Kurt Busch 1,998
9. Ryan Newman 1,980
10. Kevin Harvick 1,974
11. Jamie McMurray 1,961
12. Jeremy Kilian 1,891
13. Kenny Noland 1,881
14. Dale Jarrett 1,803
15. Mark Martin 1,789
16. Rusty Wallace 1,753
17. Casey Mears 1,745
18. Michael Waltrip 1,697
19. Sterling Marlin 1,683
20. Brian Vickers 1,654

### BUSCH SERIES

This week: Winn-Dixie 250 at Daytona Beach, Fla. (Live, 8:30 a.m. Saturday, 8 p.m. Sunday).

**Last race:** Ron Hornaday Jr. rallied from a 10-lap deficit to win the Aaron's 250 at the Milwaukee Mile. Hornaday dropped a lap behind when the first caution flag came out while he was in the pits, but rebounded and took the lead for good with seven laps remaining.

**Last year:** Dale Earnhardt Jr. won his fourth straight Busch Series race, leading all 100 laps of the Winn-Dixie 250.

**Fast facts:** Earnhardt Jr. won the season-opening, Hershey's Kisses 300 at Daytona on Feb. 26 — a five-lap burst and for most top-five finishes (8) and most top-10 placings (12) this season.

### INDY RACING

This week: Argent Motorsports Indy 300 at Kansas City, Mo. (Live, 1:30 a.m. Monday, 8 p.m. Sunday).

**Last race:** Dan Wheldon took advantage of a full field that dropped out and won the Indy 300. Wheldon and Tomáš Schöder, and outlasted Helio Castroneves on the final lap to win the accident-charged SunTrust Indy Challenge at five laps to go.

**Last year:** Bryan Herta took the lead in the Kansas Indy 300 for his first INDYCAR victory, but lost it to Castroneves in the race's final 200 for a third-place finish.

### CRAFTSMAN TRUCK

This week: O'Reilly Auto Parts 250 at Kansas City, Kan.

**Last race:** Sebastian Bourdais became the series' first repeat winner of 204 with a victory in the Craftsman Truck Series at the Milwaukee Mile.

**Last year:** Jim Wood started from the back of the field but still earned a top-10 finish at the O'Reilly Auto Parts 250.

### CHAMP CARS

This week: Grand Prix of Cleveland.

**Last race:** Sebastian Bourdais led 188 laps to become the series' first repeat winner this season after taking the Grand Prix of Portland on June 20. Bourdais led 85 laps and finished 1,247 seconds ahead of Bruno Junqueira.

**Last year:** Michael Schumacher crossed the finish line with his car banded up from a late collision to win the Cleveland Grand Prix.

### FORMULA ONE

This week: French Grand Prix at Magny-Cours.

**Last year:** Michael Schumacher won the U.S. Grand Prix in Indianapolis on June 12.

**This year:** Ralf Schumacher won the first round of the season at the Spanish Grand Prix, but lost to Michael Schumacher in the second round.





## Major League Baseball scoreboard

## American League

East Division			
	W	L	Pct
New York	49	63	.437
Boston	38	75	.333
Tampa Bay	38	70	.350
Seattle	36	74	.328
Baltimore	32	42	.432

Central Division			
	W	L	Pct
Chicago	42	56	.430
Minnesota	39	61	.388
Cleveland	38	64	.373
White Sox	35	67	.341
Kansas City	29	46	.387

West Division			
	W	L	Pct
Texas	44	51	.457
Oakland	37	55	.401
Seattle	31	45	.408

Wednesday's games			
N.Y. Yankees 4, Boston 2			
Minnesota 12, Cleveland 5			
Tampa Bay 6, Toronto 7			

Chicago White Sox 5, Minnesota 6			
Baltimore 13, Kansas City 4			
Oakland 4, Anaheim 2			

Thursday's games			
Chicago White Sox 2, Minnesota 1			
Cleveland 7, Detroit 6, 10 innings			
Oakland 10, Tampa Bay 0			

Texas at Seattle			
Oakland at N.Y. Yankees			
Baltimore at Kansas City			

Friday's interleague games			
Chicago White Sox 1, Chicago Cubs 0			
Los Angeles (Dodgers) 5, Montreal (Expos) 7			
San Francisco 5, San Diego 7			

Los Angeles (Red Sox) 4, at Florida (Pavano 9-2)			
San Francisco (Riley 1-3) at Philadelphia (Myers 5-5)			
N.Y. Yankees (Mussina 9-4) at N.Y. Mets (Trachsel 7-6)			

Chicago (Lladano 0-0) at Cincinnati (Harmon 4-2)			
Arizona (Arroyo 2-7) at Houston (Wright 5-2)			
Texas (Dresde 4-4) at Houston (Dwight 6-6)			

Los Angeles (Sandoval 0-0) at St. Louis (Wills 5-4)			
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# Sox complete sweep, pad AL Central lead

## Lee's two-run homer supports Garland as Chicago moves two ahead of Twins

The Associated Press

MINNEAPOLIS — Carlos Lee hit a two-run homer, Jon Garland pitched seven innings and the Chicago White Sox completed a three-game sweep of the Minnesota Twins with a 2-1 victory Thursday.

The White Sox, who moved two games ahead of Minnesota in the AL Central, have won six of seven at the Metrodome this year. Chicago is nine games over .500, matching its season high.

Garland (6-5) won for the first time in five starts since June 4, scattering seven hits while walking three and striking out two.

Damazo Marte got six outs for his fourth save. He struck out Joe Mauer with a runner on second to end it.

The Twins wanted an outstanding performance by Johan Santana (6-5), who struck out 12 in eight innings. He gave up three hits and walked two. Santana has fanned 10 or more batters in four of his last five starts.

**Blue Jays 14, Devil Rays 0:** Eric Hinske had five hits and drove in three runs.

Miguel Batista (7-5) has won seven of his last nine decisions after going winless in his first seven starts. The right-hander allowed five singles in seven innings, struck out three and walked one.

**Indians 7, Tigers 6 (10):** Jody Gerut's home run in the 10th ended host Detroit's six-game winning streak.

Dmitri Young hit a grand slam for Detroit and Bobby Higginson tied it 6-6 with a

homer off David Riskie in the ninth inning. Gerut homered to right on a 2-2 pitch from Ugueth Urbina (3-3) with one out in the 10th and Rich White got three outs for his first save.

**Athletics 7, Angels 3:** Damian Miller hit two of Oakland's five home runs as the host Athletics completed a three-game sweep. Kirk Saarloos (1-0) pitched five-plus shutout innings in a spot start.

Bobby Crosby, Jermaine Dye and Bobby Kieley also connected for Oakland.

After Anaheim scored three runs in the seventh against Justin Lehr, Chad Bradford and Octavio Delgado finished up.

In Wednesday's games:

**Yankees 4, Red Sox 2:** Boston first baseman David Ortiz made a key error that allowed host New York to tie the game in the seventh inning and Gary Sheffield put the Yankees ahead with a run-scoring double in the eighth.

With the Yankees trailing 2-0, Tony Clark hit a sharp grounder right at Ortiz which squirted through his legs into shallow right field for an error that allowed two runs to score.

Mike Timlin (4-3) allowed two runs on two hits, including Sheffield's go-ahead double, in one inning of relief.

Tom Gordon (2-2) struck out two in a perfect eighth and Mariano Rivera pitched the ninth for his 29th save in 30 chances.

**White Sox 9, Twins 6:** Freddy Garcia (5-7) won his debut for Chicago, allowing five runs — four earned — and seven hits in six innings with nine strikeouts.

Paul Konerko, Jose Valentin, Jose Crede homered for the White Sox.

Brad Radke (4-4) allowed eight runs and 11 hits in six-plus innings.



Chicago White Sox slugger Frank Thomas is angry after popping out in the fourth inning of Thursday's game at Minnesota. Thomas had the consolation of Chicago winning 2-1.

**Rangers 9, Mariners 6:** At Seattle, Kenny Rogers (1-2) became the majors' first 11-game winner, allowing three runs and six hits in five innings to win his seventh straight decision.

**Tigers 12, Indians 5:** Ivan Rodriguez went 3-for-4, raising his major league-leading average to .381. He hit 500 (43-for-86) in June, the first to hit 500 for a month since Colorado's Todd Helton in May 2000. The host Tigers overcame a 3-0 deficit and have won six straight for the first time since May 2002.

Nate Robertson (7-3) improved to 5-0 in his last eight starts, striking out eight while allowing three runs in seven innings.

Jason Davis (2-6) allowed seven runs and 12 hits in 5 1/3 innings.

**Athletics 4, Angels 2:** Marco Scutaro hit a tiebreaking two-run single off Scott Shields (5-2) in the eighth.

Chad Bradford (4-4) pitched two-thirds of an inning and Octavio Delgado worked the ninth for his second save.

**Devil Rays 6, Blue Jays 2:** Rey Sanchez hit his first over-the-wall homer since April 30, 2002, just his 15th in 4,684 career at-bats. The three-run shot came off Josh Towers (2-3), who allowed six runs and 11 hits in 4 1/3 innings.

**Orioles 13, Royals 4:** Newly promoted Chad Mottola hit his first major league homer since 1996, a drive off Brian Anderson (1-8). Miguel Tejada and David Newhan also homered to help visiting Baltimore match its season high for runs.

# Leiter's shutout becomes a shootout; Mets hold on

The Associated Press

CINCINNATI — Al Leiter pitched seven shutout innings but the New York Mets' bullpen had to hang on for a 7-6 victory Thursday over the Cincinnati Reds.

Leiter (4-2) gave up only two hits, demonstrating that he's all the way back from the shoulder tendinitis that sidelined him in May. The left-hander is 5-1 with a 1.70 ERA since returning from the disabled list.

The bullpen let most of a 6-0 lead slip away in the eighth, when the Reds sent 10 batters to the plate. Adam Dunn's RBI double off Ricky Bottalico ended the shutout bid and started a five-run rally.

Bradren Loeper relieved with two outs and gave up a blooper RBI single to pinch-hitter Ken Griffey Jr. and a run-scoring single by Javier Valentin, cutting it to 6-5.

Loeper got out of the inning, and Jason Phillips doubled home a key insurance run in the ninth. Loeper gave up Dunn's 24th homer with two outs in the ninth, then retired Wily Mo Pena for his 15th save in 17 chances.

## AL Roundup

Shane Spencer hit a three-run homer in the sixth off Jose Acevedo (4-7) and Eric Valente, Jose Reyes and Richard Hidalgo added solo shots for New York.

Leiter struck out four, walked two and hit a batter. His pitches darted and his fastball reached 90 mph in the sixth inning. Since returning on June 1 from his shoulder problems, Leiter has allowed 21 hits and seven runs in six starts.

**Cubs 5, Astros 4 (10):** Sammy Sosa's 552nd career homer won it for the host Cubs in the 10th.

Houston rallied from a 4-0 deficit, tying it when Carlos Beltran hit his second homer of the game and fourth of the series, a three-run shot in the eighth.

Sosa's 13th homer of the season came in the first pitch from Brad Lidge (2-4) and helped the Cubs take two of three from the Astros.

Chicago's Mark Prior left with

a 4-1 lead, two on and one out in the eighth. Kent Mercker came out of the bullpen and Beltran hit his first pitch for a game-tying homer.

In Wednesday's games:

**Diamondbacks 8, Padres 5:** Danny Bautista hit a go-ahead double in the seventh inning, and the Diamondbacks stopped their franchise-record losing streak at 11 games.

Chad Tracy had a three-run homer, Quinton McCracken hit a two-run drive and Gonzalez had a run-scoring double as host Arizona rebounded from one-run deficits three times for its first victory since beating the New York Yankees 6-1 on June 17.

The Diamondbacks overcame four errors, which matched their season high. Starter Brandon Webb and Stephen Randolph each threw a wild pitch, but Randolph (2-1) struck out two in the seventh.

Elmer Dessens pitched a scoreless eighth, and Mike Koplove got his first major league save.

**Giants 7, Dodgers 1:** Barry

Bonds hit a three-run homer for his 1,300th career extra-base hit and Brett Tomko (3-4) came within two outs of his first major league shutout.

A.J. Pierzynski went 4-for-4 with a two-run double, helping the first-place Giants increase their lead over San Diego in the NL West to 2 1/2 games. The host Dodgers dropped 3 1/2 games back. Ray Durham and former Dodger Marquis Grissom also homered off Hideo Nomo (3-10).

**Braves 9, Marlins 6:** J.D. Drew homered twice and Sam McCone (1-0) earned his first major league victory in a game delayed 75 minutes by rain in the second inning.

It was the seventh career two-homer game for Drew — his first since Oct. 3, 2001 — and he tied a career high with five RBIs for the most Braves, who moved within 3 1/2 games of first in the NL East. Florida and Philadelphia are tied for the top spot.

**Reds 2, Mets 0:** Cory Lidle (6-5) topped Tom Glavine (7-5) and shut down the visiting Mets for the second time in a week.

Adam Dunn homered and Ryan Freel hit an RBI single off Glavine, whose 2.16 ERA is best in the majors.

**Brewers 5, Rockies 4:** Ben Sheets (7-5) struck out eight in seven-plus innings and Junior Spivey homered as visiting Milwaukee won its fourth straight.

Colorado's Larry Walker got his 2,000th career hit, a double in the fourth.

**Expos 6, Phillies 3:** Juan Rivera hit a go-ahead RBI single with two outs in the eighth, and the host Expos overcame Jim Thome's one game-leading 27th homer.

Tony Batista and Brad Wilkerson homered for Montreal, which was 0-37 when trailing after seven innings dating to Sept. 16, 2003.

Joe Horgan (1-0) got one out in the seventh for his first major league victory.

Thome's two-run homer in the fifth off Zach Day was his 15th in June, tying a club record set by Cy Williams in 1923.

Thome also helped the Phillies set a franchise record for homers in a month with 44.

## SPORTS



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# Sixth Sense

## Drive for five complete, Armstrong seeks to scale unprecedented heights

BY JOHN LEICESTER  
The Associated Press

PARIS — Lance Armstrong hopes to do what no other cyclist has done, a test so demanding it has blocked the four champions before him.

He wants to become the first six-time winner of the Tour de France, a punishing ride of 2,126 miles over countryside and mountains, three weeks of pain and sweat that burn the lungs and torment the legs.

Armstrong has won cycling's premier event the past five years, the first of his titles coming when he roared back from cancer.

Now, at 32, he gets to see if the competitive fire still burns.

The race begins its great loop Saturday in Liege, Belgium, the latest chapter in what has become one of the biggest rivalries in international sports: Armstrong vs. Jan Ullrich, the German who risks forever carrying the label as perpetual runner-up to the Texan.

Armstrong is trying to overtake the five-time Tour de France winners: Jacques Anquetil, Eddy Merckx, Bernard Hinault and Miguel Indurain.

Ullrich has a different agenda. He has yet to fulfill the promise he showed in 1997 when at 23 he won the Tour on his second attempt. He has been a Tour de France runner-up five times. One more such

finish and he joins Joop Zoetemelk, a Dutchman who raced in the 1970s and '80s, as the only riders to place second six times.

Ullrich was second to Armstrong in 2000, 2001 and 2003 and to Bjarne Riis in 1996 and Marco Pantani in 1998. Last year marked the closest duel between Armstrong and Ullrich. Armstrong was not assured victory until Ullrich skidded and crashed in the next-to-last stage, a rain-soaked time trial.

"This is my neighborhood, and nobody else is winning this race," Armstrong told himself in taking the key stage last year, a Pyrenean climb in which he fell, got up, screamed and stormed to victory in a rush of anger and adrenaline.

Predicting how Armstrong or Ullrich will fare in a trek as grueling and unpredictable as the Tour de France is uncertain. Only as last year's race unfolded did it become clear that Armstrong, who won the warmup Dauphine Libere event, was struggling.

Ullrich, meanwhile, was coming back from injury and a ban for using recreational drugs and riding with a team rescued from financial peril. Yet he almost pulled it off — losing to Armstrong by just 61 seconds.

Armstrong must again ignore distractions, no easy task for a millionaire celebrity who counts President Bush among his friends and has taken up with singer Sheryl Crow since divorcing his wife, Kristin, after last year's Tour.

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Lance Armstrong, 32, is trying to become the first six-time Tour de France winner. Last year provided his toughest test — he beat rival Jan Ullrich by only 61 seconds.

AP photo

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**Rising star Sharapova rallies to stun Davenport; defending champion S. Williams holds off Mauresmo to earn spots in Wimbledon final**

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**Racing Stripes: Pepsi 400 starts 10-race sprint to qualify for new Nextel 'playoff'**

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